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Births.

EVANS.—May 23, at her residence, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, the wife of Evan Evans, architect, of a son.

HAYS.—June 1, at Urana, the wife of Richard B. Hays, of a daughter.

RENWICK.—May 19, at 257, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, the wife of Dr. George Renwick, of a son.

ROYDS.—May 30, at her residence, Durham Hall, Braidwood, Mrs. W. E. Royds, of a son.

SHERLOCK.—May 30, at her residence, 9, Albert-street, Potts Point, the wife of W. J. Sherlock, of a son.

TURNER.—May 29, at her residence, Whampoa Cottage, Wyndham-street, Alexandria, the wife of William Turner, of a son.

WEBSTER.—May 26, at Victoria-street, Ashfield, Mrs. R. C. Webster, of a daughter.

Marriages.

WILKINS—KERR.—May 28, 1884, at St. John's College, University of Sydney, by the Rev. D. F. Barry, Rector, George, third son of S. Wilkins, Burton-on-Trent, England, to Violet Rosabe, youngest daughter of the late Austin Kerr, Tasmania.

Deaths.

ALDERSON.—In affectionate remembrance of Minnie, the dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Ettie Alderson, who died the 5th June, 1882, aged 1 year 8 months. "Lost to sight, but to memory dear."

BASSETT.—Fell asleep in Jesus, Prudence Annie Bassett, at Picton, May 15, aged 25 years.

BUCKTROUT.—June 3, 1884, Julia Sophia, eldest surviving daughter of the late T. Bucktrout, of Guernsey, England, niece of the late Rev. W. Hessel, and beloved niece of W. Bucktrout, Birrell-street, Waverley, aged 17 years. Home papers please copy.

COLLINS.—June 4, at his residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Abraham Collins, leaving a loving wife and large family, aged 61 years.

GRIMES.—In fond remembrance of our dear father, George Underwood Grimes, aged 48 years, who departed this life June 9, 1883.

STEPHEN.—June 3, Mrs. Ward Stephen, relict of the late Ward Stephen, Esq., formerly part proprietor of the Sydney Morning Herald, aged 80.

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Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
POTOSI ...	4219	June 7	LUSITANIA ...	3876	July 19
ORIENT ...	5386	June 21	JOHN ELDER	4152	Aug. 2
GARONNE ...	3876	July 5	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Aug. 16

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Carthage...	5018	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	June 11	June 17	June 19
Ravenna..	3872	E. Stewart ...	June 25	July 1	July 3
Assam ...	3058	G. F. Cole ...	July 9	July 15	July 17
Sutlej ...	4194	A. H. Johnson ...	July 23	July 29	July 31

and thenceforth every alternate week.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	June 19, 1884.	Sept. 11
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	July 17, 1884.	Oct. 9
NEW ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Aug. 14, 1884.	

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
MELBOURNE..	Mesier ...	June 17, 1884.	June 21, 1884.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	July 15, 1884.	July 19, 1884.
SALAZIE ...	Miché ...	Aug. 12, 1884.	Aug. 16, 1884.

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at 1 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—

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12th August, 1884, at 4 p.m.
9th September, 1884, at 1 p.m.

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MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, THURSDAY, 12th June.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports.

WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, 17th June.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

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NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, June 14, at noon.	

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
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MELBOURNE ...	Cabors ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	City of Adelaide	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE, direct...	Tenderden ...	Monday, 4 p.m.
NOUMEA ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 13th instant
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 13th instant
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Rockton ...	Friday, 13th instant
BRISBANE ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Saturday, at noon
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH..	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE, direct	Victoria ...	Friday, at noon.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Katoomba (passengers only)...	Tuesday, 4 p m.
Ditto ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND	Steamer early	
PORT MACKAY ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Saturday, at noon
BOWEN ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTON RIVER	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m
COOKTOWN ...	Katoomba ...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND ...	Egmont ...	About 23rd instant
NORMANTON ...	Egmont ...	About 23rd instant
BURKETOWN ...	Egmont ...	About 23rd instant

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

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REDUCTIONS IN FARES TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's favourite steamer
LY-EE-MOON
will be despatched to
BRISBANE
on SATURDAY, at noon.

FARES—

	£	s.	d.
Saloon	6	0	0
Return (available for three months)...	5	0	0
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THURSDAY ISLAND
NORMANTON, and
BURKETOWN,
Via intermediate ports,

with their fine steamer
EGMONT,
leaving Sydney about
MONDAY, 23rd instant.

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FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG ...	F. H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	G. Worledge	SATURDAY, June 7, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT ...	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, June 10, 1 p.m.
GABO	J. R. Clark...	FRIDAY, June 13, 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	SATURDAY, June 7, 1 p.m.
*YOU YANGS ...	J. Clark ...	TUESDAY, June 10, 4 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South..	WEDNESDAY, June 11, 12 noon.
KEILAWARRA..	W. Ellis ...	FRIDAY, June 13, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 14, 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	SATURDAY, June 7, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	WEDNESDAY, June 11, 12 noon.
KEILAWARRA..	W. Ellis ...	FRIDAY, June 13, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 14, 1 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	SATURDAY, June 7, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	WEDNESDAY, June 11, 12 noon.
KEILAWARRA..	W. Ellis ...	FRIDAY, June 13, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, June 14, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis ...	SATURDAY, June 7, 1 p.m.
FOR GLADSTONE.		
*YOU YANGS ...	J. Clark ...	TUESDAY, June 10, 4 p.m.

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Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.

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" Steerage, single, £1 10s

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S.S. KEILAWARRA
will be despatched from the New Wharf, foot of King-street,
on SATURDAY, June 7th, at 1 p.m.,
for the following ports:—
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ROCKHAMPTON
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE.

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The undersigned beg to announce that the steamship YOU YANGS, which has been SPECIALLY FITTED UP for the conveyance of LIVE STOCK to QUEENSLAND, will leave Sydney for the following ports:—

BRISBANE and GLADSTONE,
on TUESDAY, June 10, 4 p.m.

The YOU YANGS has been supplied with APPROVED MACHINERY for SUPPLYING COOL AIR throughout, and particular attention has been given to the VENTILATION, which is new perfect in every part of the vessel. The attention of parties interested in live stock is specially invited to this opportunity of shipping cattle with minimum risks of injury or mortality.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new
S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons,
H. F. STANFORD, Commander,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.

Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is the largest steamship at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
MARYBOROUGH.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
BUNDABERG.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
MACKAY.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
BOWEN.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
TOWNSVILLE.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
DUNGENESS.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
CARDWELL.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
CAIRNS.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
COOKTOWN.—Warrego, June 10th; Maranoa, June 17th.
SOMERSET.—Corea, about June 14th.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Corea, about June 14th.
NORMANTON.—Corea, about June 14th.
BURKETOWN.—Corea, about June 14th.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 p.m., for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

Cargo received till 4 p.m. on date of sailing.

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new steamship WARREGO will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, June 10th, at 5 p.m.

Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.

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THIS NIGHT (Thursday), TAKING MORPETH CARGO ONLY, the LADY BOWEN.
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Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

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F. J. THOMAS,
Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

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THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the COONANBARA.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freights payable Sydney. Bonded goods received to 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.

Passengers can procure their tickets and secure Deck Cabin and ordinary berths at the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TOMKI, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

WOODBURN, for RICHMOND RIVER, WEDNESDAY next.

CORAKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

DIRECT.

S.S. TOMKI,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.

Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

NOTE.

In consequence of the City of Grafton being laid up for her usual half-yearly overhaul, the TOMKI has been placed on the line.

JOHN WHITE,
Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Clarence Wharf.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner Mabel White receive cargo Farm's Whf. To-morrow. Freights paid Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite
S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons,
having now arrived,

will positively be despatched
on
SATURDAY NEXT,
at 2 p.m. sharp.

Splendid Saloon amidships.

Shippers will please send down all cargo by
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT.

R. R. NICOLL,
9, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. BRUNSWICK
will leave the
MARKET WHARF
on
SATURDAY, the 7th,
FOR BELLINGER DIRECT.

Comfortable saloon amidships.
All freight payable in Sydney.
Cargo now being received.

A. KETHEL,
Market Wharf.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN.

The fine new steamer
MEERINDERRY
will leave the MARKET WHARF for
BROUGHTON CREEK and SHOALHAVEN,
on MONDAY, the 9th June, at 9 p.m.

Splendid saloon amidships.
Saloon fare—Single, 15s; return, 22s 6d.
All freight must be paid before goods can be shipped.
No cargo received on Saturdays after 1 o'clock.

A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS THURSDAY,
at 9 p.m.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS THURSDAY,
at 12 noon.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship
HELEN NICOLL,
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
leaving Grafton for Sydney Wednesday morning.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.

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129, Sussex-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to WOLLONGONG.

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon. (Passengers.)

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

TATHRA (BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

FOR WOLLONGONG.—S.S. SOPHIA ANN will leave Clark's Victoria Wharf on FRIDAY, June 6, at 6 p.m. Cargo received daily. JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., 84, Bathurst-street.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. SOPHIA ANN will leave Clarke's Victoria Wharf for the above port on SATURDAY NIGHT, June 7, at 10. Cargo received daily.

JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

FOR PEATE'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious s.s. MARRAMARRA will leave Lime-street Wharf at 9 a.m. EVERY DAY, returning same day. Cargo received all day.

MELVEY and FORD.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSION, via Manly, 2.15 p.m. BOAT FRIDAY. Book Maddock's, George-st.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, and MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8 a.m., daily, Sundays excepted; returning same day. Freights received at King-street Wharf.

MANLY BEACH

the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.					From Manly.				
7.15	10.15*	3.30	6.15	7.15	8.30	12.30	4.45	6.30	
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.15	9	12	5*	10	
9	2.15†	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30			

* Mondays only. † Calling at Woolloomooloo

Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.

Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 5.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER. STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 3.45, 6.15, 7.15.

FIG TREE, 9, 12, 1, 3.15, 6, 7.15.

Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

FOR TWEED RIVER.

The regular trader
VALE,
on SATURDAY, from Baltic Wharf,
taking Cargo for all parts of the river at REDUCED FREIGHTS.

Freights payable on delivery of goods at Tweed.
Cargo now received. Apply

R. LANGLEY,
92, Sussex-street.

BALLINA and Coraki.—Schooner Sarsfield, now receiving cargo; sails this evening. Corrigan and Riedy.

FOR NAMBUCCCA RIVER.—Schooner ELIZA ALLAN, TO-MORROW, Friday, Fagan's Wharf. P. Hogan.

RICHMOND RIVER, all parts.—Schooner VICTORY will receive cargo on FRIDAY next. All freights payable in Sydney. Street's Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS.—The A1 barque NORTHERN STAR, 327 tons register, will have quick despatch. For freight, &c., apply to

J. C. READ, Jun., Agent, 11, Bridge-street.

FOR SUVA, LEVUKA, and RAKI RAKI.—The favourite schooner GRECIAN BEND, Burrell, master, under charter, will be despatched on THURSDAY, 12th instant. Shippers will please make early arrangements.

Apply to

JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR LONDON.

NOW LOADING AT THE CENTRAL WHARF.

The A1 ship
EDDERSIDE, 1366 tons register,
C. Lane, master,

having a large quantity of cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For freight, &c., apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

BARQUENTINE CARRIE BECKLE, from BOSTON via ANTIGUA, is now discharging.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dibbs' Wharf. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained, before any goods can leave the wharf. Consignees are particularly notified that goods, delivery of which is not taken on being landed, will be stored by the wharfinger at consignees' risk and expense.

SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., as Agents,
6 and 8, Loftus-street.

CONSIGNEES of cargo per CARRIE BECKLE, ex Atma, are notified that the general average bond awaits their signature, at the office of the undersigned, to whom payment of deposit on account of general average charges and freight should be made prior to the issue of delivery orders.

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Amusements.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee ... Mr. John Bennett.
Sub-lessee ... Mr. Wybert Reeve.

Notwithstanding the gigantic success of

Last 2 Nights.	GRATTAN	Last 2 Nights.
Last 2 Nights.	RIGGS	Hundreds turned
Grattan Riggs,	in the	away nightly.
Irish Detective.	IRISH	Cheer upon Cheer
Last 2 Nights.	DETECTIVE	greets Grattan
Grattan Riggs	it can only	Riggs Nightly.
7 distinct	be played	Greatest Triumph
characters.	2 NIGHTS	ever achieved
Last 2 Nights.	LONGER.	in Sydney.

POSITIVELY LAST 2 NIGHTS of THAT GREAT ARTISTE, GRATTAN RIGGS, IN THE IRISH DETECTIVE.
Grattan Riggs can only appear for 6 nights longer.
Box office at Nicholson's. Tickets, Young's Hotel, next Theatre. Orchestra chairs, 5s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 2s; gallery, only 1s.
SATURDAY Next, SHIN FANE.
Manager for Grattan Riggs, CHARLES MACMAHON. Business Manager, G. A. COLEMAN.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee and Manager ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.
The Evening's Fashionable and Popular Resort.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
of the present Splendid Programme.
HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS and SPECIALITY UNION, together with the MARVELLOUS GIRARDS,
Messrs. Moynham, Keenan, and Miss Melville.
Notwithstanding that the present splendid Programme is filling the house nightly with an audience whose keen genuine appreciation and honest approval incite the performers to put forth their best efforts to give general satisfaction,
Last Two Nights of our Splendid First Part
Last Two Nights of the Banker's Daughter
Last Two Nights of W. H. Bent's celebrated Burlesque Lecture (à la Archibald Forbes), Experiences of a RAW CORRESPONDENT
Last Two Nights of WESTWARD HO!
Entire Change of Programme on SATURDAY NEXT.
In Preparation.
A TRIP TO MANLY.
Admission—4s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Box Plan at Paling's.

ANNA M. L. POTTS, M.D., will LECTURE at the OPERA HOUSE, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, JUNE 5th, on THE DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS, Dyspepsia—Sick Headache—Liver Diseases, &c.—Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, Dr. POTTS will LECTURE to LADIES ONLY.
OBSERVE PRICES of AFTERNOON and EVENING LECTURES:
Dress Circle, 1s 6d
Stalls, 1s
Pit, 6d.
EVENING LECTURE commences at 8 o'clock.
Anyone admitted to the Evening Lecture, whether accompanied by a lady or not.
THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4.15 o'clock, Mrs. Dr. LONGSHORE (Sister of Dr. Potts) will Lecture to Boys and Girls. Admission to all parts of the house, SIXPENCE.
SATURDAY EVENING, the Doctor will deliver her celebrated Lecture, entitled "LOVE, COURTSHIP, and MARRIAGE."
Mrs. Dr. POTTS and assistants are stopping at ARNOTT HOUSE, Margaret-street, opposite Wynyard-square, where they have commodious and private offices.
Mrs. Dr. POTTS and her Sister, Mrs. Dr. LONGSHORE, treat diseases of women and children only.
Dr. GEO. E. HARRISON
Chronic Diseases, not peculiar to the sex.
Dr. J. C. HARRISON,
Diseases of Men only.
Hours—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
CONSULTATION FREE.
Special Engagements (not to wait), One Guinea.
Special Appointments for any of the Doctors can be made with GEO. E. HARRISON, Manager.

CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL HALL, RAILWAY-STREET, PETERSHAM.
GOLDEN CHAIN LODGE, 878, I.O.G.T.
GRAND EVENING CONCERT, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, JUNE 6.
Messrs. ANDREW FAIRFAX, D. KELLY, J. T. THOMSON, BRIGGS, and others.
Mrs. INNES, Mrs. J. J. SMITH, Miss FAIRFAX, Miss THOMSON.
Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8. Admission, 1s.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Miss ALICE SYDNEY BURVETT will give Three Farewell Concerts prior to her final departure from Sydney. Dates and full particulars will be fully announced.
ALFRED S. BURVETT, Manager.

BYWONG CLUB.
THE ABOVE CLUB will CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY with a GARDEN PARTY, BANQUET, and BALL, to be held at the SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION, BOTANY, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of JUNE.
Special Tram will leave Bridge-street at 8.15, and Botany at 1 a.m.
KOPFF and AUSTIN'S CELEBRATED STRING BAND.
J. B. OLLIFFE, Chairman.
TICKETS—Gents 21s, Ladies 12s 6d, which may be had at Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Eastway Brothers, George-street, Henry Woolfe, George-street, R. Briant, Glebe-road, Barrangong Hotel, George-street; and at the Club, Botany, G. Adams, Tattersall's, Wallace and Westbrook, Castlereagh-street.
PETER PATTERSON, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S FANCY FAIR, BALMAIN WEST.
ORIGINAL CORROBORIES of the SYDNEY ABORIGINALS will be performed TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

HERR MAX VOGRICH'S NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC, for SINGING, PIANO, and THEORY.
First Quarter beginning MONDAY, 28th April.
All Lessons are given by HERR MAX VOGRICH at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, Limited, Pianoforte Warehouse, 356, George-street, where Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained.

BAZAAR. BAZAAR. BAZAAR.
THE GRAND BAZAAR in aid of St. Clare's School, Waverley, will remain open during this week from 3 till dusk, and from 7 till 10 p.m. daily.
Trams stop close to the school.
Admission, one shilling.
P. L. DUNNE, O.S.F.

LIVERPOOL JOCKEY CLUB RACES.
SATURDAY, June 7.
FIVE EVENTS.
FIRST RACE to start at 1.30 p.m.
SPECIAL TRAIN at 11.25 a.m. from Redfern station.
J. FREE'S LINE of 'BUSES from train to course.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.

ASSOCIATION GROUND.
FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.
GREAT INTERCOLONIAL MATCH.
N. S. WALES v. NEW ZEALAND.
NAVAL BRIGADE BAND, 2.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, 7th JUNE. Special Trams. Admission 1s.
WM. M. ARNOLD, Hon. Sec., Southern Rugby F. Union.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.
The following Players have been selected to play against picked team on Association Cricket Ground THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 p.m.:—Walker, Jones, Vaughan, Williamson, Deane, Hillyar, Cheeseman, Bird, Ebsworth, Henriques, Sharp, King, Allan, Lee, Sedgwick, Murray, Moody, Warren, Tibbitts, Baker.

SECOND GLEBE FOOTBALL CLUB v. SECOND BURWOODS, at Burwood. The following please meet at Redfern Station, on SATURDAY next, the 7th instant, at 2 p.m. sharp:—Bowes, J. Brown, Cunningham, Duncan, Emberson, Eves, Horne, Hargraves, Mason, Priestly, Ryan, Taylor, Whitfeld, Williams, Dale, Tebbutt. H. Duncan, hon. sec. 2nd G.F.C.

DARLINGHURST FOOTBALL CLUB.—The following members will please meet at Johnson's Family Hotel, on FRIDAY NIGHT, for Newcastle Match. 'Bus leaves at 9.45 sharp:—Collins, Cullen, Eady, Gurney, Hayes, Kirby, Lees, Mulhall, Pearce, Quinlan, Rowley, Steel, Smith, Scott, Williams, Binns (16), Lewis (17). T. L. MULHALL, Hon. Sec.

REDFERN FOOTBALL CLUB.—NO match for first fifteen Saturday next, on account of New Zealand match. Second fifteen v. first Orientals, our goals, Moore Park—Tom Corbhian, Payten, Negus, Sawyer, Telfer, C. M'Roberts, Gorman, Bates, Baker, Tebbutt, G. Hall, J. Mulcahy, C. Breakspeare, Mihell, Lovett; 16th, Forth. Any of above unable to play inform undersigned at once. R. A. WARREN and E. G. ALLEN, Hon. Secretaries.

REDFERN FOOTBALL CLUB.—Meet at Hook's, TO-NIGHT, Thursday, for evening run, at 7.30 sharp.
R. A. WARREN } Hon.
E. G. ALLEN } Secs.

SURRY UNITED C. C.—General Meeting, This Evening, June 5, 7.30 p.m. Business of importance. E. CRUKER.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES. Pressed square, with lava tips. Something new and captivating.

BERRY'S ESTATE, North Shore.—Sale next Saturday. Same terms. Torrens' Title. New plans ready. Hardie and Gorman.

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TWENTY POUNDS.—Fine Blocks of Land, Chiswick Park, Auburn; £2 cash, bal. £1 month. Hardie and Gorman.

POST OFFICE Chop House, Barrack-street.—Grills to order, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Open Sundays. Board & Residence.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the direction of Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
Overture at 7.45; Carriages, 10.40.
FOURTH WEEK
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and
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LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Miss MAGGIE MOORE
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Miss ANNIE MAYOR
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Miss ANNIE TAYLOR
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Miss M. A. MELVILLE
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Mr. G. S. TITHERADGE
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Mr. PHILIP DAY
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Mr. H. FLEMMING
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Mr. A. REDWOOD
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Mr. H. W. BENNETT
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Mr. L. LENTON
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE of Mr. H. BENNETT.
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, is the
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NEW SCENERY by GEO. GORDON.
The Handsome Furniture and Art Decorations from HAMILTON'S GLOBE FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
Prices as usual. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box office open daily from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
Stage Manager, Mr. HARRY BENNETT.

THEATRE ROYAL.
THE GENEVIEVE WARD DRAMATIC SEASON.
Under the management of Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove.
SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 7.
FIRST APPEARANCE in SYDNEY of England's Greatest Actress,
Miss GENEVIEVE WARD
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who, in Grove and Merivale's Famous Drama,
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will appear in her celebrated creation, STEPHANIE, MARQUISE DE MOHRIVART.
The popular London actor,
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will also make his first appearance in Sydney.
SPECIALLY SELECTED COMPANY.
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, by GORDON.
*** MISS GENEVIEVE WARD'S European and American successes have been emphasised by her recent brilliant triumph in Melbourne, at the Princess Theatre, where, in conjunction with Mr. VERNON, she gave 67 REPRESENTATIONS TO CROWDED HOUSES.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.
G. AGRATTI, Business Manager for Miss Ward.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB.
THIRD ANNUAL BALL, under the patronage of Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Commodore ERSKINE, and Officers of H.M.S. Nelson, will take place at NEEDS'S ROOMS (NITHSDALE), ON THURSDAY, JUNE 5.
Stewards:

Hon. G. R. Dibbs, M.P.	Hon. J. P. Abbott, M.P.
C. J. Roberts, C.M.G., M.P.	B. O. Holtermann, M.P.
D. O'Connor, M.P.	J. P. Garvan, M.P.
C. L. Sahl, Esq., Consul for Germany	Dr. Ward
J. R. Love, Esq.	R. Harnett, Esq.
M. M'Mahon, Esq.	G. M. Pitt, Esq., J.P.
James Thompson, Esq.	W. Flemming, Esq.
Patrick Hayes, Esq., J.P.	A. Milson, Esq.
W. H. Tulloh, Esq.	John Cooper, Esq.

Tickets: Ladies', 12s 6d; Gentlemen's, 21s; Double, 30s., may be had from F. W. B. Love, 99, Bathurst-street; J. S. Davies, 456, George-street; W. T. Robertson, 409, George-street; R. E. Brice, Railway Department, any of the leading shops, or from HARRY H. ROBEY, Honorary Secretary, 11, Bridge-street.
Mr. EDWARD HANLAN, Champion Sculler of the World, has signified his intention of being present.

DANCING.
PROF. WEST'S Beginners' Classes, Mondays and Thursdays. Advanced Classes and Visitors, Wednesdays.
Private Lessons day and evening. Morning and afternoon classes.
The Suite of Rooms (8), largest, coolest, most elegantly furnished in Australia, to Rent for Balls, Weddings, Assemblies, Dinners, &c. Leigh House Academy, 251, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.
No school vacancies till July. Intending Academy Pupils apply promptly. Classes nearly full.
P.S.—The ballroom is much longer than Vestibule Sydney Town Hall, exclusive of conservatory, supper and drawing rooms, which can all be thrown together, and is superior in ventilation, spring floor, &c.
No decorations required.

DANCING ACADEMY, Nithsdale, 167, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park South.
There will be NO CLASS THIS EVENING, on account of the North Shore Rowing Club Ball taking place To-night.

DANCING.—Weekly Quadrille Party, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st., Friday Evening, June 6. F. Clark, M.C.

DANCING.—Mr. C. Hall's ASSEMBLY, THIS EVENING. 408, Sussex-street South.

DANCING.—Mrs. ALLWOOD, Terpsichorean Assembly, THIS EVENING. National Hall, Castlereagh-street.

DON'T FORGET QUADRILLE PARTY To-night, at G. Hunt's (late Bailey's) Rooms, Hay-st. Tickets 2s 6d.

DANCING ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WILLIAM-STREET. Mrs. C. READ'S CLASS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, THIS EVENING.

DANCING.—Newtown, next station, Mr. A. READ'S Class, Pupils only, THURSDAY, 3, and 7.30 p.m.

ROYAL DANCING ACADEMY, 367, Pitt-street.—Mr. A. READ'S Beginners' Practice Class at 7; Advanced Pupils and Visitors at 8, THIS EVENING. First Quadrille Party June 18. Tickets at Academy.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER EVERY SUNDAY, weather permitting. The ocean-going steamer ADMIRAL leaves the new jetty, foot of Phillip-street, at 9.45 a.m. sharp, landing at the new bridge. Return fare, 5s.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.
J. G. DEEBLE will run the steamer PRINCE OF WALES to Bungaree Norah on SATURDAY NIGHT next, at 12 o'clock, from Woolloomooloo Bay. Any of my old friends who wish to go will kindly apply at once to Punch and Deeble's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, as the number is limited, and only a few tickets left.
The best of bait provided.

BERRY'S ESTATE.
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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
NOTICE.
Mr. R. S. FALL has been duly appointed Inspector of Nuisances to this Borough.
WM. SHAW, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GEORGE COPE has this day been duly Elected an Alderman of this Borough for the current municipal year.
CHARLES CAMPBELL, Mayor.
Council-chambers, 4th June, 1884.

BERRY'S ESTATE, North Shore.—Sale next Saturday. Same terms. Torrens' Title. New plans ready. Hardie and Gorman.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held at the Town Hall, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of June instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the Nomination and Election of an ALDERMAN in place of Alderman Mulder, deceased.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the Returning Officer here seven days before the said day of nomination.
WILLIAM EVANS, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Waterloo, June 2, 1884.
N.B.—In the event of a Poll being had, it will be taken on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, between the hours of 8 and 3.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
GOLDEN GROVE WARD.
Ratepayers Vote for JARVIS L. CRIMP, who has the ability and time to attend to your interests.
DARCY LEIGH, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
GOLDEN GROVE WARD.
JARVIS L. CRIMP will address a Public MEETING of the Ratepayers of the above Ward at Clement's Galway Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove, on FRIDAY (6th) NEXT, at 8 p.m.
DARCY LEIGH, Hon. Sec.

FANCY GLASS JUGS and Goblets and Caraffes. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 4th June, 1884.
LIVERPOOL RACES, SATURDAY, 7th June, 1884.
A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Sydney for Liverpool at 11.25 a.m., returning from Liverpool at 5.45 p.m.
Fares—1st class, 4s; 2nd class, 2s.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

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Stock, Shares, and Money.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 724, George-street, Haymarket.
Those requiring assistance will consult THEIR OWN INTERESTS by applying at the ABOVE office before going elsewhere.
THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST IS CHARGED. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on Furniture, Promissory Notes, Jewellery, &c., &c., and on FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES without Mortgage Cost.
NO REASONABLE SECURITY REFUSED.
Repayments to suit CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.

Persons borrowing £5	receive cash	£4 12s 6d
" £10	"	£9 5s 0d
" £20	"	£18 10s 0d
" £40	"	£37 0s 0d

and so on to ANY amount.
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Persons borrowing £5	receive cash	£4 12 6
" 10	"	9 5 0
" 20	"	18 10 0
" 40	"	37 0 0
" 50	"	46 5 0

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D. BARNETT, General Manager.

MONEY LENT WITHOUT DELAY, WITHOUT PUBLICITY.
ADVANCES immediately made on Bills of Sale, Note of Hand, Trade and Farm Stocks, Deeds, Policies, Reversions, and all classes of securities.

Advance of £20, monthly instal. until advance run out...	£1 5 0
£50 ...	2 12 6
£100 ...	5 5 0

Loans, as per arrangement, can be made into weekly or term loans.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
This Company do their business WITHOUT FEES, DEDUCTIONS, or REGISTRATIONS, from amount borrowed. Loans granted same day as applied for.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Royal Arcade, first floor, Pitt-street side. Office hours, 9 to 5. Saturday 9 to 1. Monday and Saturday to 9 p.m.

TO LEND, £300 to £10,000 on mortgage, at lowest current rates. H. M. MILLS and Co., 98, King-street.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £100,000, IN 100,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.
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John Nobbs, Esq.
W. J. F. Foxall, Esq.
G. J. W. Weiss, Esq.
Francis Tait, Esq.
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Solicitors: Sydney—Norton, Smith, Westgarth, and Sanders, O'Connell-street. Goulburn—J. T. Gannon, Esq., Belmore-square.
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The special feature of this Company is the fairness with which both borrowers and depositors are dealt with.
ADVANTAGES to BORROWERS:—
Interest is charged on the actual balance owing.
Every payment helps to reduce the interest.
Loans may be repaid at any time with interest to date.
No prospective interest charged.
No repayments are required while buildings are in course of erection.
Borrowers share in the profits.
ADVANTAGES to DEPOSITORS.
In addition to the rate of interest named below, Depositors for 12 months will participate in the profits.
Last year Depositors received a Bonus of 1 per cent., making the rate for 12 months' deposits up to 8 per cent. per annum.
Fixed Deposits may be withdrawn at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.
Deposits at Call received to any amount, interest being allowed at 5 per cent. per annum upon the daily balance.
The following are the rates allowed for
Deposits at call, 5 per cent. per annum
Deposits at 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum
Deposits at 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.
EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, amount to £8926 7s 8d, which your directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum ... To payment of bonus to depositors, 1 per cent. per annum ... To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum ... To payment of bonus to land buyers, 7 per cent. per annum ...	£1691 14 2
Amount transferred to reserve fund ...	7000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	234 13 6
	£8926 7 8

For forms of application for shares, or any other information, apply to
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THE UNION LOAN, DISCOUNT, MORTGAGE, and BUILDING COMPANY.
700, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, 6 doors from A. Hordern and Sons', and opposite Engine-street.
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Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

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No fees charged if loan is not effected.
Bills discounted daily at lowest current rates.
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Mr. Robert Ambrose Dallen has been appointed Collector for the above Institution.
H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, Hon. Treasurer.
Macquarie-place, 2nd June, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOSEPH JAGELMAN, late of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of January, 1884, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, Proctors for WILLIAM BAKEWELL and JOHN BAKEWELL, both of Redfern, Builders, the executors in the said Will named, on or before the twenty-sixth day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
Dated at Sydney this 14th day of May, A.D. 1884.
HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Proctors for the said Executors, 75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN PARKES, late of the parish of St. George, county Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Government Gazette of New South Wales, application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the last will and testament of the above named JOHN PARKES, deceased, who departed this life on the 20th day of May last, may be granted to MARY ANN PINLOMENA PARKES, of the parish of St. George aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased, the executrix in the said will named.
Dated this 4th day of June, A.D. 1884.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the said Applicant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of ROGER SECCOMBE, late of Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Government Gazette of New South Wales, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the abovenamed ROGER SECCOMBE, deceased, who departed this life on the 29th day of November, 1882, may be granted to SUSAN ANN BERRY SECCOMBE, of Dubbo aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased, the Executrix in the said Will.
Dated this fourth day of June, A.D. 1884.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the said Applicant, 80, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of SUSAN O'HEIR, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days, application will be made that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased (who died on the first day of June instant), be granted to MARY GOLLEN (her husband, ANDREW GOLLEN, consenting), daughter of the said deceased, and sole executrix in the Will named. Dated this 4th June, A.D. 1884. THOMAS JOSEPH RYAN, Proctor for the Executrix, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Insolvent Estate of JAMES STEELE, the younger, of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Engine-driver.
NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed insolvent intends to apply on THURSDAY, the 19th day of June instant, to his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, that the estate of the said insolvent may be released from sequestration upon the ground that the said insolvent has satisfied the claim of the proved creditor in full, and on the further grounds appearing in and by the affidavit of the said insolvent filed herein.
Dated this 2nd day of June, A.D., 1884.
HENRY J. BROWN, Solicitor for the Insolvent, Newcastle.
By ELLIS and MAKINSON (his agents), 75, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

GOVERNMENT OF TONGA.
In accordance with an Act passed by the Legislature of Tonga on the 23rd day of October, 1882, all persons having a claim against the Government of Tonga are requested to render the same, with full particulars, to the undersigned, within twelve months from date of this advertisement.
If not rendered by that date, the Tonga Government will no longer be responsible for the same.
CARL L. SAHL, Crown Agent for the Tonga Government.
2, Wynyard-street, Sydney, N. S. Wales, June 1, 1884.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE MILLOR, Wagga Wagga, Deceased.
CREDITORS in the above Estate are requested to send in Statement of their Claim to the Trustee, care of the undersigned, not later than the 11th JUNE proximo.
S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of CLEVE, GILLES, and CO., of Condobolin and Nymagee.
Claims against this Estate must be rendered to the undersigned not later than the 14th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, Moore-street.
Sydney, June 2, 1884.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited, IN LIQUIDATION.
All parties having CLAIMS against the above Company must send full particulars to the undersigned not later than the 16th June, 1884.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Liquidator, 246, Pitt-st., Sydney.

BRICK-CARTERS' UNION.
NOTICE TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
Notice is hereby given that an Increased Rate of Carting from the various Brick-kilns came in force on FRIDAY last, May 30, and that a Special Charge of at least One Shilling and Sixpence per Thousand will be made upon all sand and double, banking draws.
FREDK. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary.

GARDEN REACH, HUNTER'S HILL.
Any person or persons detected removing soil or timber from the streets or lanes, or from the unsold allotments of the Garden Reach Estate, without the authority of Messrs. Richardson and Wrench or Mr. R. V. Gale will be prosecuted.
J. F. BURNS.
Sydney, June 2nd.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, will not be responsible for any Debts incurred in my name by any one, unless by my written authority, after this date.
EDWARD MORAN, Denison-street, Woollahra.

IF Mr. ADAMS do not clear BOX, it will be sold to pay expenses. F. Bower, 330, Elizabeth-street South.

MR. and Mrs. COLEMAN return their sincere thanks to the Committee re Banquet to Mr. Pritchard, for the sum of £1 16s., being balance left therefrom.

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Open for Gentlemen, from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.
Admission:

Single bath ...	£0 5 0
Three tickets ...	0 10 0
40 tickets ...	5 0 0
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C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

NOTICE.
Mr. WILLIAM DE FRAINE and Mr. S. E. DAVIS are not authorised to transact any business whatever on account of the Queensland Piano and Music Warehouse Company, 141, Queen-street, Brisbane.
All letters and telegrams must be addressed to Mr. John Young, manager, and accounts paid to him only.
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Those amongst us once ever thoroughly familiar with the works of the GREAT PRINCES of the pencil, who have long been revered in the history of art, can here again renew their acquaintance with what a greater or less lapse of time once delighted their taste and more than gratified their judgment, and they may with ease and unalloyed pleasure kindly instruct those who have never enjoyed their advantages.
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THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to accept CONSIGNMENTS of AURIFEROUS PYRITES and other ORES for shipment to their German agents, to be treated by the best royal or private smelting works. CASH ADVANCES made according to approved assays.
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A sample bale of 50 can be had on application.
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PROSPECTUS (abridged) of the WENTWORTH COAL, SHALE, and FIRECLAY COMPANY, known as Bates' Mine,
63 Miles from Sydney, and 4½ Miles from Railway Line. Situated near Wentworth Falls (late Weatherboard), Great Western Railway Line.
To be Registered under the Limited Liability Act.
Capital, £80,000, in 80,000 Shares of £1 each.
25,000 fully paid-up shares reserved for the promoters.
40,500 shares to be allotted to the public.
One shilling per share on application, one shilling on allotment, and the balance in calls of one shilling per share, at intervals of not less than one month, as required. One fully paid-up share in every ten shares will be allowed to contributors.
All deposits will be returned in full should the company not be formed.
BROKERS:
Messrs. B. O. Holtermann and Co., 674, George-street, where samples of coal, shale, and fireclay can be seen.
This company has been formed with regard to the purchase and working of the rich coal, shale, and fireclay deposits found on the property known as "Bates' Mine," comprising 640 acres, under mineral conditional purchase. It is estimated by Mr. James Hamilton, M. Inst., M. En., of Berrima Colliery, that the cost of the railway and incline, as well as all the necessary plant for working the property, will be £22,160. There are five known workable seams of coal and shale, besides fireclay and iron. One seam of coal is over 21 feet thick, and would yield 20,496,000 tons at an output of 500 tons per diem, sufficient for 136 years. Regarding the shale, Mr. Hamilton is of opinion that a profit of £50,000 a year should accrue from it alone, and further states that the fireclay is of excellent quality, and quite equal to the famous Stourbridge, England. It is fully anticipated that in a short time this investment will pay at least 20 per cent., as companies who are merely coal-producers are now enabled to do so.
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TONTINE SAVING FUND POLICIES EITHER FORFEITABLE FOR NON-PAYMENT OR RENEWAL PREMIUMS, or NON-FORFEITABLE IN CASE OF SAME.
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ALL POLICIES EFFECTED BEFORE 30th JUNE, 1884, will participate in the DIVISION OF PROFITS to be then made.
At the last investigation, viz., 30th June, 1879, a surplus of £11,000 was shown, out of funds amounting to £112,746, by an absolutely pure premium valuation.
At the close of the present Quinquennium it may be confidently expected the INVESTED FUNDS WILL EXCEED £350,000.
The Association's POLICIES are INDEFEASIBLE from date of issue, and NON-FORFEITABLE while surrender value lasts. Its Conservative Management secures business at a lower rate of expenditure than any other Mutual Life Office established in Australia within the last THIRTY YEARS; and careful selection of lives has resulted in a remarkable reduction of its yearly mortality experience, as regards number, amount, and per centage on the existing Assurances.
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4292 Policies issued, assuring ...	£1,081,707 0 0
Annual Income ...	150,796 7 7
Invested funds ...	304,427 16 8

W. F. REMINGTON, Acting Resident Secretary.

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NEW CALEDONIA AND ITS PENAL SETTLEMENT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

XXI.

Many erroneous impressions are entertained as to what a recidiviste really is. The greater number of persons have a vague idea that he is a terrible creature that should be caged up like a tiger and only regarded at an extremely safe distance. As a matter of fact, the average recidiviste is not worthy of comparison, so far as the quality of his crimes are concerned, with the greater number of the prisoners at present in New Caledonia. He is, in reality, a comparatively petty offender, whose offences, however, have been repeated so constantly that he spends the greater portion of his time in prison. Nevertheless, he becomes a wholly useless member of society, and is, to a certain extent, a source of positive danger. Out of the ranks of such men frequently rise the higher criminal classes of burglars, swindlers, and murderers, but the recidiviste himself seldom aspires higher than a good robbery of linen, a theft from a shop, or an assault and robbery on a small boy who has been sent for a message with a franc or two in his keeping. A few, perhaps, aspire to a little higher game, but the majority simply represent the classes of petty thieves, and of vagabonds whose lives are to a great extent spent in passing from the police office to the gaol. The real danger to Australia in connection with these men consists in the fact that it has been proposed to give them such liberty and such concessions in New Caledonia as would virtually put them on a footing with free colonists. In such a case the surveillance would be far less effective than it is at present with regard to the more dangerous criminals. And were the number of those sent there great, there could not be the least doubt but that there would be a constant stream of these vagabonds flowing into the colonies.

Recidivistes may be divided into two classes, the one criminals by nature and the other criminals made through the operation of unwise law. Of the first-named it needs little to be said. They are criminals by reason of heredity, early association, and what might be called criminal education. They would be rogues and vagabonds under almost any circumstances, vagabondage and roguery being the atmosphere in which their lives have been spent from their birth. But with the other class it is very different. In France, when a man is convicted of some such offence as roguery, assault, &c., of a not very serious nature, he is sentenced to a period of imprisonment such as a year and a day, which sentence carries with it a penalty of surveillance for five years. When his period of imprisonment is terminated, he is then placed for five years under the surveillance of the haute police, or as we would term them secret police or detective force. By this Department he is ordered to go to a certain district where he can seek work. Should he leave this district on any pretence whatever he commits *rupture de ban*, for which he is punished by a further term of imprisonment. On arriving in the town or district to which he has been ordered, he sets out to seek work. If he finds it he has then to report himself to the Commissaire of Police. An officer familiarly known as "the dog of the commissaire" then watches the conduct and movements of the prisoner, and the suspicion of the master being generally aroused by these actions, if he has not before been informed of the fact that his workman is under surveillance, dismisses the man, and he has again to set out on the search for work. Time after time perhaps he succeeds, and again the terrible truth gets about. He is watched everywhere by the dog of the commissaire. Like poor Joe he is moved on and on, till at last the man—if indeed he has stood the test so far—is literally driven into crime. Then the officers of the secret police pounce upon him, and he is again sent to prison. He has lost perhaps two or three years from his trade, the labour of the prison is a mere mechanical process, and soon he becomes an utterly useless creature; crime then becomes the only resource for him, and so year after year he drags out a listless, wretched life—his heart embittered, and his whole nature in revolt against his fellow-men. A French gentleman told me a tale which illustrates this sad side of criminal life. He threw into the narration a strange combination of humour and pathos, and recited the whole with so much spirit and dramatic effect that I have been tempted to try and reproduce it, more especially as perhaps it will, as it was originally intended, the better illustrate what has been the effect of the French system of surveillance in many unhappy cases.

He is at his work. It is Jules, the maker of boots. Ah! he is a good workman. For 10 hours a day does he work thus. It is the last hour, and he rises from the bench. A little child, *un petit* Jules, runs to him. Ah, *mon Dieu*, he loves the child much, greatly. It is to him most dear. The face of the *enfant* is turned to him, and the man lifts the little one in his arms. Ah; it is very beautiful, this man's love for the child. The door opens. It is Marie, the good wife Marie, who enters. It is happiness, it is goodness, it is the life of the honest workman.

And this is Jules? Yes, this is Jules; behold him. Ah, that face; it is the drink, the terrible drink. *Ecoutez*! they tempt him. He is poor. Marie has asked for money, but there is none. The child of the banker ate of the rich pastry whilst *petit* Jules looked in at the window. Ah, sacr-r-re! shall this be? Shall the aristocrat eat rich pastry whilst the poor want bread? *Jamais! jamais! jamais!* It is poor honest Jules. They set his blood on fire with the drink and the wild, foolish words. Ah, *petit* Jules, *petit* Jules, thy father has gone astray. See, they go into the street. *Oh, Ciel!* they fight, they break the nose of the rich banker. Ah *petit* Jules, *petit* Jules, thy father has done this, the blood of the rich banker's nose is upon his fingers. Behold the gendarme, six of him! Ah, the gendarme is a dog, he is a cat, he is a goat. Pish! I spit on him. The gendarme takes Jules by the collar. Ah, it is the collar that Marie has presented him upon his birthday. Ah, good wife, Marie, thy Jules goes to the black prison.

It is the court. Ah, the gendarme is a liar. *Oh, Ciel*, what an immense liar he is! He is *tres grand*, he is prodigious. He is sublime. The poor wife, Marie, she weeps herself, and the *petit* Jules holds himself out to his *pauvre pere*. But it is no good; ah, it is no good at all. The Judge he condemns him to the prison for one year and one day, and five years of the surveillance.

The imprisonment is over. The poor Jules is thin. He is weak and broken of the heart. He weeps upon the shoulder of the good wife Marie. The *petit* Jules has forgotten the poor father. He will not go to him. Behold the law! Jules can no longer stay in his native village. He is assigned to one far distant. But he is no coward, this Jules; he has wept, but, *mon Dieu*, he is a brave *garcon*, he has the heart of the lion. He will work, he will no longer drink of the poison, he will no longer break the noses of the rich bankers. He takes the good wife to his arms, and he swears he will live the life of the good man, the good bootmaker, the excellent workman of France.

Behold! he has arrived in the far distant town! This Jules is of good heart, he is brave. He seeks the work. Ah, it is *tres difficile*, this seeking for work. He walks himself, this brave Jules, all round the town; but it is no good. At last he seeks the house of the old bootmaker Etienne. He is a good old man, he is much loved. He gives the poor Jules a garret, and will let him work. The good old man says to himself, "He is poor; good, he will be cheap; I will give him half wages, and will make him work 12 hours; ah, he is a *pauvre diable*, I pity him." He is a good man this; he has grey hair and six big houses. Behold the law! Jules has to make report of himself to the Commissaire of the Police. The "dog" of the Commissaire speaks to his wife: the wife speaks, *oh Ciel!* to a great many. Bah! she is the woman. The good old man Etienne, he hears it.

"What!" cries Etienne, "a rascal, a man of the prison! He shall go. I will be murdered; he will rob me."

Ah! this good old man of the white hair and the six big houses. Poor Jules! he brings himself down from the garret. He is hopeful, he has arisen with lightness. The sun comes into his room, and its warmth enters his poor cold heart. He sees in the eye of his mind his good wife Marie once more in her home, his little Jules studying his book before the fire. He goes down the stairs to the good old man Etienne. Ah, heaven! how happy he feels. How he will work! It will be like the horse; it will be like the tiger. He has a great heart, this man Jules, and it is full this morning of great pleasure. Ah, poor Jules, you do not know. The good old man Etienne meets him.

"Ah, rascal! ah, bird of the prison! ah, villain! ah, *recidiviste*, you would deceive me. *Allez!* dog of a rascal. Oh, that I have escaped you."

"Ah, Monsieur Etienne, have mercy on me. I will work, Monsieur, like the slave for you. Is there to be no hope for the man who has once been a prisoner? Is it to be always 'There is no work for you, dog of the prison'? Are the men always to refuse me, their women always to turn from me? What am I to do? What can I do but rob and steal?"

"Bah, rascal! get you from here. Go, *recidiviste*, or I will have the gendarme upon you."

The poor Jules, he sets himself to go. He once more goes round the town, but the good old man Etienne, he has told his neighbours of the gaol-bird, and there is no work for him. He sleeps in the streets with the dogs, and with the cocks, and with the hens. They are good friends; the dogs lick his hands. Ah, the good dogs! He is very tired, this poor *diable*. He has tried much; he has been greatly hungered, and yet he has not stole; but he will soon. Ah, yes! go where he will, the "dog" of the Commissaire follows. One day he meets an old friend, a man of the prison; he has come from the village of poor Jules. He tells him the good wife Marie is starving, the little Jules greatly sickened. Ah, what are cold and hunger and fatigue to the father! He leaves the dogs, he leaves the cocks and the hens, and sets him out in the night time to go to his good wife.

He is arrived to his good wife. He has come by the foot all the long road, and is of dust and dirt. His face is very bad; ah, very bad. It is no longer the face of the honest Jules, it is the face of Jules the *recidiviste*. Behold the gendarmes! The good wife is starving for the bread, for the bread so cheap, the bread that is everywhere, the bread that is thrown out to the dogs and the fowls; but it not here; there is none for them. They are rascals. The good old man with the white hair and the six big houses, he has said so. He fights with the gendarmes, he curses and he raves as the man who is mad. He has broken the ban; he is again a prisoner. They take him to the prison, where he may beat himself against the stones. His wife, Marie, she dies; the little Jules, he dies; there is no husband, there is no father.

Behold him. Behold the work of the law! It is he. It is Jules. Ah, he is a rascal indeed! Twenty times has he been in prison. He has laughed in the face of the Judge. Ah, he has been well instructed! He is the child of the law, the dear child of the police. He is the hare for the dog of the Commissaire.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

THE FATAL TRAM ACCIDENT.

The adjourned inquest into the death of Mrs. Charlotte Carruthers, who was fatally injured in a tram accident on the 18th ultimo, was resumed at the coroner's office yesterday. Mr. Carruthers appeared for the relatives and friends of deceased, and Mr. T. M. Williamson represented the Tramway Department. Alfred Rymer, another passenger by the Forest Lodge tram-car on the afternoon in question, said that he remembered the tram stopping at and starting from Liverpool-street; when opposite the oyster shop witness saw the conductor get off the car to assist a lady who had fallen off; the tram had not stopped from the time it had left Liverpool-street till when the conductor jumped off; the tram did not stop until it reached the usual stopping place at Bathurst-street. Robert Govey, of 110, John-street, Pyrmont, barman, said he was travelling in the Forest Lodge tram at the time of the accident; after leaving Liverpool-street the tram went along very slowly, and witness looked over the rails from the upper deck to see what was the cause; another tram was in front, and witness' tram was going very slowly; when witness and his friend got downstairs they saw the conductor with deceased; when the tram stopped the lady was lying near the end of the last car. Thomas Powell, Hobart Villa, Denison-street, Newtown, the conductor of the Forest Lodge tramcar, deposed that he was the only conductor on the tram on the 18th ultimo; a Leichhardt tram was just ahead of witness' tram; when exactly opposite the fish shop in Elizabeth-street, witness saw some people come downstairs from the back car; the stairs led to the eastern or Hyde Park side of the line; thinking they were going to jump off on that side, witness went over to caution them; before witness had time to do so a cry was heard from the other or western side of the car, and he immediately crossed over, and saw deceased lying on her back in the road; witness immediately jumped off and went to her, and inquired if she were hurt; the tram was in motion at the time witness jumped off; the tram had not stopped since leaving Liverpool-street, not even for a second; the rate of progress was about a mile and a half per hour, certainly not more; deceased fell from the front car, a single-decked car, because when witness saw her the front of the back car had not reached to where she was lying on the ground; the last time witness had sounded his whistle had been at Liverpool-street; the tram had not stopped after leaving Liverpool-street up to the time deceased fell off; could not say whether a printed notice was posted in the car warning passengers not to get out while the tram was in motion, but it was the general thing for such notices to be in every car. The coroner remarked that he never got into a car but he saw a notice of that character. Mr. Williamson suggested that his Worship was on the look-out for accidents. The coroner said he was chiefly concerned, when travelling, to avoid an accident to himself. Witness, continuing, said that when he got out of the car to assist, deceased was about 10 yards south of the oyster shop, and he had to run some distance to her. In answer to a juror, witness said that he asked deceased why she had got out, and that she said that she thought the tram had stopped. To Mr. Carruthers: Did not threaten deceased with a summons; did not shake her by the shoulders; deceased did not ask him not to scold her. The coroner here interposed to the effect that it was unnecessary to ask questions as to what happened after the accident had occurred; it had been necessary to call attention to the eliciting of useless evidence from witnesses. Emily Lord, residing at 215, Elizabeth-street—the fish and oyster establishment into which deceased was taken after the accident—also gave evidence partly corroborating that of the previous witnesses. Walter Bennett, driver of the Forest Lodge tram, did not stop after leaving Liverpool-street till after the accident had happened. After some further evidence, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ANIMAL POVERTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This question is often put,—"Now that the grass has come, how do you account for animals getting lower in condition, disinclined to move, and heedless even of green feed?" This, then, is how I account for these conditions. During the drought the horses, cattle, and sheep fed on what they could get, which, in general, was a mixture of the most indigestible stuff possible, diluted with half mud and half water. As a consequence the power of the stomach and bowels was in great part destroyed, consequently the very best feed remains, but as a kind of poison, the stomach being incapable of digesting it, and the absorbents of taking it up into the blood. People run away with the idea that good succulent food is sufficient for a very poor animal. Nothing of the kind. A paralysed man might be surrounded with dainties, but they would never find their way to his mouth; so with a paralysed stomach, dainties may be inside, but what of that. A very small amount of thought would lead us to see that something more than food is needed. You require to restore the tone of the digestive organs—indeed, unless this is done the starved animals will never be worth anything, feed them as you like. Unless the natural food is mixed with some growing tonic herb, you must employ prepared tonics.

Starved animals are better without very rich food until they gather strength. I should expect a large amount of deaths from the cold, rank grass which springs up at the end of the season, and any amount of lung and stomach worms. Both will be exceedingly prevalent this year among horses and sheep, less so among cattle. I do not believe in a purely worm medicine for the cure of these conditions. I should expect even better results from chaff steeped in liquid tonics, and for this reason—worms in the lungs and stomach get covered over with a great deal of mucous, so that no medicine can penetrate to them, and they are also dormant in a kind of half comatose state. The tonic chaff first acts like a kind of broom, and the mucous and worms adhere to it. This is taken into the jecta, and, dissolved in this half-mechanical way, a great deal more good is done than by giving doses of pure worm medicines.

J. POTTIE.

THE FREAKS OF AN EARTHQUAKE.—Writing on the recent earthquake in England, a correspondent of the *P. M. Gazette*, who knows Colchester and the neighbourhood well, says:—"I was in Essex and found that in many places where the shock of earthquake was most severely felt people within a few hundred yards of one another noticed nothing unusual. Thus at Coggeshall a farmer mentioning what he had seen and felt to a neighbour was laughed at for his folly in thinking it was an earthquake. At Leigh, a retired village between Chelmsford and Braintree, the shock was distinctly felt, and there was a conviction that nothing could shake that the Liverpool-street station had been blown up by dynamite. At Colchester, where there are large clothes factories, incredible as it may seem, the women, some 80 in each case, are locked in, and their alarm was terrible, many fainting, and a large number were unable to resume work yesterday. Perhaps the account of the experience of a single family in Priory-street may be interesting. The master of the house was writing at a table, and the chair gave way under him. A daughter was kneeling before the fire warming her hands, and was thrown back so as assume involuntarily a standing posture; a younger child said, 'Mother, see, the kitchen is going up and I am going down.' A boy sent home from the infant school said that one of the teachers was standing up to wind a clock on a table, and seemed suddenly to fly over the forms in the air."

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

CITY BANK V. M'DONNELL.

In this case further evidence was called on behalf of defendant, and the addresses of counsel were commenced, but not finished, when the Court adjourned.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT *and a jury of four.)*

WARREN V. WEBBER.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Harris, instructed by Mr. Blackmore, of Goulburn (through Messrs. Robertson, Fisher, and Ralfe), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the defendant.

Mr. Pilcher resumed his address. He commented strongly on the fact that Dr. Warren, although he had an opportunity of examining witnesses in May last year, did not attempt to prove that he was not suffering from typhoid fever, or to contradict plaintiff's witnesses, who stated that upon his own admission he was affected with typhoid fever. Having neglected to obtain evidence on the point when, if his denial could be borne out, it was so clearly available, the plaintiff was now debarred by the law of estoppel from denying it, and could not now turn round and say, "Oh, it is all nonsense, I had no typhoid fever." He could not now do so even if there were any truth in his statement. And if he had typhoid fever, could the jury be surprised, knowing, as they did, the nature of the disease, that it was considered prudent to isolate the doctor in some degree from the passengers? Now, as to the count for imprisonment, could they believe on the evidence submitted, even by the plaintiff's witnesses, that it was a matter to which they could attach any importance? Nor was it conceivable that they could attach any credence to the doctor's story that he was deprived of the ordinary comforts of life, or treated with neglect in any way. After dealing with the correspondence put in by the plaintiff, and pointing out certain facts which he thought would justify the jury in coming to the conclusion that the letter of the 26th February purporting to be written by the British consul at San Francisco was not written by him, the learned counsel went on to point out that after all the plaintiff attempted to prove his case by calling witnesses who had ceased to have any connection with the company, while on the other hand defendant had called witnesses who had no interest in the company, as well as others who were still in their service, and their evidence completely disproved the plaintiff's case. As to the count for slander, that was put in as a kind of makeweight, or a sort of catch-penny. It was as if the plaintiff said, "If you cannot give me anything for imprisonment, give me something for the words used." It was a sort of *ad misericordiam* appeal to the jury. Now, in the count for slander, there were no words stated imputing an indictable offence, even if they were used—about which there was very considerable doubt. There was no doubt that if plaintiff had done in the navy what he did on board this ship he would have been tried by court-martial. That was what was done every day on board men-of-war for different offences. But the question, after all, was whether the words were used. Defendant said they were not, and plaintiff had to make out his case in this as in every other part of his case. If he did not there was an end of the matter, as far as that count was concerned. Now, supposing they were used, let them consider under what circumstances they were used. Tyler, one of the witnesses, said that he considered it a good joke, and that the captain and doctor were standing up talking at one another, and no doubt if the language attributed to the captain was used, it was used under circumstances of gross provocation, and upon an occasion when the plaintiff's character was not likely to be injured. There was a statute in force in this colony which enabled a jury to return a verdict for the defendant if language complained of was used on an occasion when the plaintiff's character was not likely to be injured, and where the language did not disclose an indictable offence. He asked them to come to the conclusion that the words complained of were not used, and that even if they were, they were used on an occasion when plaintiff's character was not likely to be injured. He asked them to say that the plaintiff had made a mistake in bringing the action, and that, being wrong in what he did, he was not in a position to complain of the captain. He submitted that plaintiff, in bringing his action, had tried to make out a case which was certainly not creditable, and from the very inception of the matter his conduct did not commend itself to favourable consideration as a matter of credibility, and that the jury could not fairly attach that amount of credence to his testimony which would enable them to say that he had made out his case. He believed that in giving a verdict for the defendant, the jury would come to a right and just verdict, and one which would meet the merits of the case.

Mr. Rogers, in reply, said he wanted the jury to understand that the law in this matter was that whatever powers a captain might have as to punishment he had no right to abuse those powers, which were invested in him for a good purpose. It was entirely a matter for the jury to say whether the captain had exceeded his powers, and it would be a terrible state of things if captains—some of whom were more autocratically inclined than others—could punish people as they chose. The question was always for the jury to determine whether the punishment had been a proper one, or whether it exceeded what the circumstances of the case called for. He asked them to remember that their duties were perhaps more serious than those they would have to try in an ordinary civil action, for he asked them to interpose between hasty tyranny and personal liberty. They had to say whether the plaintiff's rights had been trampled upon, and in doing so they must endeavour to put themselves in the plaintiff's place. His learned friend Mr. Pilcher had made a large amount of capital about the captain and some of his witnesses being away, but in answer to that he would say that defendant could have obtained a postponement of the case if he so desired it. Could they doubt that the company, being interested in this matter as one touching the management of their ship, could have sent another captain in command of the ship, and allowed Captain Webber to remain in Sydney, in order to be personally present at the action? It was, perhaps, better for his case that he was not there. No one wished to see him more than he did. He would have been glad if the jury could have an opportunity of watching his demeanour, and that he could have had an opportunity of cross-examining him. Now, as to this question of mustering the passengers, could they have any doubt that Captain Webber did give the order for mustering the passengers on deck at 2 o'clock on a cold winter's morning, and could they have any doubt that it was in consequence of the doctor's remonstrance to Captain Webber that an ill-feeling on the part of the latter was aroused against him? It was evident that the captain was not only a man who was determined to enforce his authority, but was very quick at taking offence when any of his orders were questioned, and there could not be any doubt that he resented this very reasonable remonstrance on the part of the doctor as an interference with his authority. Then as to the conduct of Dr. Warren in regard to the cablegram. Where was there anything to take exception to in his consenting to become M'Donald's messenger? Where was there anything in the cablegram to show that it was an interference with the discipline of the ship? It was not signed "Warren, surgeon of the Zealandia," but simply "c. o. Warren," so that the telegraph people would know where to send the reply to. The evidence went to show that plaintiff did not take upon himself any responsibility whatever in reference to sending the cablegram. It was evident that he simply acted as messenger, but could they have any doubt that this inflamed the captain against him still more? And he would also ask them if they could have any doubt that the result of the inquiry in the saloon was a foregone conclusion, and that it was a foregone conclusion because of the sending of that cablegram? Plaintiff had no notice beforehand what the charges were to be, so that he might have had an opportunity of getting witnesses, and all through the inquiry and subsequent proceedings the captain acted in a most autocratic way towards the doctor. Was it a right or proper thing in the captain to try and degrade the plaintiff by not allowing him to go back as doctor of the ship, and was it not clear that the captain had a down upon the doctor, owing to the circumstances which had arisen during the voyage, and that he tried to ruin him, as he threatened he would? It was absurd to suppose that this inquiry was not of a very serious character, and that the plaintiff's character was not likely to be injured by it. He submitted that the captain had acted grossly, and the statute to which the learned counsel for the defendant referred never contemplated such an offence as this, or surrounded it with any protection. It was evident that the captain all through had made the whole life of the plaintiff on board the ship one of misery, and he asked the jury to say by their verdict that his conduct was cruel and unjustifiable.

His HONOR commenced his summing up, but had not concluded when the Court rose.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

His HONOR granted probates in the wills of the following persons:—John Mathewson, £529; Joseph Johnstone, £1919; Elijah Hines, £900; Henry Foster, £645; John Stow, £2737; Benjamin Eve, £13,746; Alexander K. Finlay, £1757; Charles S. Smith, £3658; Alexander M'Clung, £1908; Thomas Hill, £1610; William Stewart, £2374; Thomas Bain, £541; George John Ireton, £1934; John Hayes, £536; John Rayner, £981; Francis W. B. Shearing, £942; John Moore, £555; Henry M'Cully, £2949; John Monks, £840; William Hawkins, £938; Charles Frederick Priddy, £5595; John S. Jones, £5043; James Griggs, £370; Elizabeth Ann Boyle, £295; Edward M'Hugh, £269; Charles Hosin, £295; Patrick Hogan, £215; William Harvey, £351; John Charles Bird, £473; Sarah Adams, £356; Walter W. Mitchell, £210; William Seymour, £225; Mary Apthorpe, £286; Sophia Cupitt, £223.

Letters of administration were ordered to be issued in the estates of the following persons:—James Wm. Martyr, £1137; Konrad Dallinger, £891; John Edward Carter, £1067; Alexander Murchison, £600; Joseph D. Rowsell, £561; John Harris, £4394; James Turner, £722; John Daniel Field, £2029; James B. Cha[illegible], £1010; Samuel Lazar, £6118; Richard Nagga, [illegible]; Benjamin Bulter, £1641; Samson Hain, £2000; William B. Thompson, £818; James Killey, £150; Timothy Quirk, £230; Edward Rafferty, £243; Charles Henry Buchanan, £181; John Murphy, £270; Jane E. Sapsford, £550.

Accounts were passed in the estates of the following:—Ebenezer Orr, £6450, 5 per cent. commission, costs £4 4s.; Henry A. Levern, £1064 4s., costs £3 3s.; Michael Guilfoyle, £1262 19s. 3d., 5 per cent. commission, costs £3 3s.; William M'Donnell, £12,292 19s. 10d., 2½ per cent. commission, costs £5 5s.; Henry E. Tidswell, £15,531 13s. 3d., costs £4 4s.; Denis Herbhy, £4821 1s. 6d., costs £4 4s.; George S. Hall, £1014 5s., costs £3 3s.; Elizabeth Anderson, £570 9s. 6d., 5 per cent. commission, costs £3 3s.; John Reddy, £4361 6s. 5d., 4 per cent. commission, costs £4 4s.

HOLMAN AND ANOTHER V. COLLINS.

Mr. W. G. Walker, instructed by Messrs. John Dawson and Son, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. G. Merriman, for the defendant.

This is a suit to determine whether Jane Collins, widow of Frederick Nelson Collins, intestate, late of George-street, chemist, is a fit and proper person to administer the estate of the intestate. The case is being brought by the members of the deceased's first family, and, so far as the inquiry has proceeded, it has been shown that within a week of the first Mrs. Collins's death the defendant, then Jane M'Lean, went to the intestate's house, taking one child with her. She continued to live with Collins until 1881, when she was married to him, she then having six children by him. The case for the plaintiffs is that the defendant treated the first family with great cruelty, and compelled them to leave home. The defendant has expressed her willingness to consent to the administration of the estate by any neutral party. The property is understood to be worth £5000.

The hearing not being concluded at 4.30 p.m., his Honor ordered the case to stand adjourned for a week.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of S. J. Marsden, single meeting. Five debts were proved, and the report was lodged.

In the matter of T. Winney and E. Lloyd, single meeting. Insolvents amended their schedules. Some debts were proved, and the report on the joint estate was read. Lloyd was examined by a creditor named Keane as to his business transactions. It was ordered that the supplementary schedule be filed within 10 days.

In the matter of A. W. Garner and G. Boulton, second meeting. An asset was added to part B of the schedule in the joint estate. Thirty-two debts were proved, and Garner was examined by Mr. T. Robertson, on behalf of the Australian Joint Stock Bank and the official assignee, as to his business transactions.

In the matter of J. B. Campbell, single meeting. One debt was proved for rent, and the report was read.

In the matter of J. Ellis, third meeting. One debt was proved, and the report was read. Directions were given to allow furniture and wearing-apparel.

In the matter of S. E. Millington, third meeting. One debt was proved, and the report read.

In the matter of J. M. Young, a single meeting. Insolvent did not attend. Two debts were proved, and the report was read.

In the matter of J. Lavender, single meeting. Insolvent did not attend. One debt was proved, and the report was received.

In the matter of P. J. English, special meeting. Insolvent was called upon to account for his insolvency, and no other business was transacted in the matter.

In the matter of W. J. Stratford, special meeting. One debt was proved.

In the matter of J. Slater, special meeting. Five debts were proved, and one claim was entered.

In the matter of J. W. Tilson, special meeting. Two debts were proved.

SURRENDERS.

Michael Reordon, Binalong, innkeeper. Liabilities, £482. Assets, £707. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Henry John Sampson, Yass, auctioneer. Liabilities, £445 13s. 8d. Assets, £584 5s. 2d. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Howell, Harris-street, Ultimo, dairyman. Liabilities, £124 19s. Assets, £15. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

John A. O'Bryan, Cudal, late innkeeper. Liabilities, £284 5s. Assets, £208 13s. 7d.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FORBES.)

HORTON V. KEELING.

The parties in this cause were Wm. Horton and John Wm. Keeling, working jewellers, who had been in partnership as jewellers, and the partnership having been dissolved, the plaintiff now sued for the recovery of money claimed by him by virtue of his interest in the firm.

Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. P. P. Jones, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. C. G. Heydon, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, for the defendant. The plaintiff claimed £67 1s. 1d., as his half of the moneys due to the firm, and £30 as his half of the proceeds of a box of sweepings sent to England for treatment. He admitted a liability of £40 2s. as his share of the firm's debts, which reduced his claim on the business to £26 19s. 1d., making a total sued for of £56 19s. 1d. The defence was that, as a matter of fact, the defendant had actually paid away on account of the firm considerably more than he had received from the plaintiff; and the defendant put in a set-off for goods supplied, and part payment on the settlement of the dissolution, amounting to £24 12s. 2d. His Honor dismissed the case at the close of the evidence for plaintiff, on the ground that, as it had not been shown what amount was really due, he had no jurisdiction, and the plaintiff would have to take the matter into the Court of Equity if he desired to prosecute his claim.

NEWTON V. THE CITY CARRYING COMPANY, LIMITED.

In this action, Catherine Newton, a baker, sued to recover £50 damages from the defendant company for the loss of a horse killed in a collision. The case for the plaintiff was that three trollies belonging to the defendants were being driven along the Newtown-road, and a horse and cart belonging to the plaintiff was proceeding along the same thoroughfare, when the noise of some iron on the first trolly caused the plaintiff's horse to shy and run against the second trolly, which was on the wrong side of the road. The horse received fatal injuries. It was shown that the driver of the trolly was drunk, but it also appeared that the horses were led by a man who was perfectly sober. The Judge held that there had been contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff in sending a shying horse into the street, and nonsuited the plaintiff. Mr. Want appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Teece for the defendant.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

Mr. P. J. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF RAILWAY PASSENGERS.

Walter Abbott surrendered to his bail to answer a charge of having, on March 23, 1884, on the Great Western Railway, between Parramatta and Granville, by an unlawful and negligent act,—by unlawfully, wrongfully, and negligently driving a certain railway engine on the wrong line from Parramatta to Granville, on the down line,—endangered the safety of certain persons then being conveyed in and upon the said railway. Mr. John Want, instructed by Mr. Levien, defended the accused.

Sydney Smith deposed that he was night officer in charge of the Parramatta railway; knew the accused, who was an engine-driver; remembered seeing him at 25 minutes to 1 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd March; accused came from Sydney on the down line; it was a passenger train from Sydney to Parramatta; the train left Sydney at 26 minutes past 11 o'clock on the night of the 22nd March, and arrived 25 past 12 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd, being 20 minutes late; the line from Sydney was the down line; witness spoke to defendant, who seemed excited; he had the appearance of drink upon him, but was not drunk; witness asked defendant if he would take the engine to Campbelltown, and he said "yes"; asked defendant if he thought the engine fit to go (that was in consequence of the engine in running round from one end of the train to the other coming into collision with another), and he said "yes"; witness said, "I think not, you had better change at Granville"; a shunting engine was kept there; witness went back to the train and got the passengers out, separating the Southern from the Western passengers; defendant started away for Granville, leaving on the same line as he had come, upon the down line; the engine of the train had been detached and ran round, and in running round defendant brought his engine into collision with the engine of another train (Western), which was standing on the up-line; Abbott's engine overshot the points and ran into the engine of the Western train on the up-line; he afterwards ran back and transferred his engine on to the down-line; when Abbott drove from Granville he started away on the down-line; there were a number of passengers in his train.

By Mr. Want: There was a Departmental inquiry into that matter by the Commissioner for Railways; witness was not sure whether, had he considered defendant unfit to take charge of the engine, he had power to remove him; if witness had thought defendant was unfit he would have called the stationmaster and reported the matter to him; witness considered at the time that defendant was perfectly fit to take charge of his engine; if there had been any danger at all from running on the wrong line, defendant would probably have got the worst of the racket; witness said to the guard, "All right at my end if you are at your end," and the train started; when the green light was shown that was a signal to start; it was then the duty of the driver to challenge the signals; it was not a matter of fact that directly the green light was shown an engine started; the signal which indicated danger was not up; there were no signals up.

By his HONOR: When no signal is up, what am I to understand, does it mean danger, or no danger?

Witness: If no signal is up, and an engine-driver is on the wrong line (he was standing on the wrong line), it is danger to start then.

Witness continued: The train started at 25 minutes to 1 o'clock; about eight minutes afterwards witness wired to Granville to ask "Has passenger train arrived safe?" and got a reply in the affirmative; witness did not wake the stationmaster, and did not inform him until between 6 and 7 o'clock next morning that the train had gone on the wrong line; witness did not call the stationmaster, but got hold of the distant-signal wire to shake the signal arm and attract the attention of the driver; it was the duty of the driver to look at the Granville signal, and not at the signal which witness tried to shake; after the train started witness said, either, "I believe the train has gone on the wrong road," or "The train has gone on the wrong road," and added, "but it's all right;" when witness said, "It's all right at my end," M'Auliffe (the guard) said, "There's no one at the points;" witness then said, "I'll send a shunter;" that was just before the train started; witness called out to a man named Waters (a shunter) to go to the points; Waters was distant the length of a car from witness, and between the carriages of the two trains; at the Police Court Waters swore, "Smith gave no instructions before the train started for me to go to the points;" witness said to Waters, "Go down to the points, Jack; don't keep the train any longer."

By his HONOR: The shunter had not time to go to the points before the train started.

By Mr. Want: At the time of giving those instructions witness was 175 yards from Abbott's engine.

By his HONOR: Witness had given no signal to the guard.

By Mr. Want: Witness had said to the guard, "All right at my end when you are right at yours;" the guard was then in front and witness at the other end; the guard said, "There's no one at the points," and witness then called out, "Go down to the points, Jack."

By his HONOR: It was not the duty of the shunter to be always at the points; he had other duties to perform before going down to the points.

Mr. Want: Who has to look after the points?

Witness: The pointsman.

Mr. Want: Whose duty is it to look after the pointsman?

Witness: Well, we cannot be everywhere at one time.

By Mr. Want: The shunter was at work uncoupling at Abbott's train when witness directed him to go to the points.

By Mr. Healy: The train was late, and witness was anxious to get it off; witness never gave defendant any order to run on the wrong line; one rule was to the effect that the absence of a signal at a place where signals were usually shown was to be regarded as danger.

To a Juror: The only starting signal there would have been a green light at the points; it was witness's duty on finding that a train was on a wrong line to signal to it to stop, and witness shook the signal.

By Mr. Want: It was the duty of a driver when he started to look back; witness might have shown a red light, which would have been a signal to stop, but did not do so; witness could have shown the red light, but did not do so; he was engaged just before the train started removing a tipsy man from one of the carriages; the engine whistle was sounded before the train started; it was one long whistle, the usual starting whistle.

John Robert Water, shunter at Parramatta railway station, deposed that the train driven by defendant was late in arriving; the engine was run round, and in doing that defendant ran into the Western train; it was the duty of witness when he was not doing anything else to attend to the points; witness had to cut off certain carriages and transfer them to the Western train; the night officer (last witness) had always done that previously; immediately after witness had uncoupled the carriages, Abbott's train went off to Sydney; the points were more than 170 yards distant from witness.

By Mr. Want: That occurrence was brought about by witness being sent to do work which he did not ordinarily do.

By his HONOR: Witness was still in the service; witness did not hear the night officer direct him to go to the points.

By Mr. Want: If witness had been allowed to go about his ordinary duty that night, most decidedly he would have been able to have got to the points before Abbott's train started, and the occurrence would have been prevented; witness never heard Smith that night tell him to go to the points; about 4 o'clock in the morning Smith said to witness, "I think the train went on the wrong line;" witness had not until then known that the train had gone on the wrong line.

Henry M'Auliffe, guard on the train, deposed that after the engine had been run round to the Sydney end of the train, some carriages had to be detached; witness asked Smith, "Is all right:" Smith replied, "All right at this end, if you're right in front;" Smith said directly afterwards, "Get away, you're late now;" witness gave the driver the starting signal and said, "Get away, you are behind time now;" witness noticing there was no light at the points, said to the driver, "Hold on, there's no light at the points;" called out to Smith, and the latter said he would send a man to the points; witness then said to defendant, "Get away when you get a light at the points," or "when he gives you a light at the points;" the train started soon afterwards on the down line.

By Mr. Want: Witness gave defendant the green light because he (witness) had been led by Smith to think that the line was all right; witness had heard that the fireman before the train started told the driver that he saw a light at the points, the fireman would be on the side of the engine which would enable him to see any light at the points.

By his HONOR: The train had gone a quarter of a mile before witness found that it was on the wrong line; witness put on the break, and exhibited a red light, but the driver did not stop; Granville was a mile from Parramatta.

Walter Longford, night-officer in charge of Granville on the morning of the 23rd March, deposed that the train returned on the down line, which was the wrong line; witness asked defendant how it was he came on the down line, and he said he did not notice it until it was too late; defendant was not the worse for liquor.

By Mr. Want: There was a goods train at Granville, but that train would not have been started from Granville until after Abbott's train arrived.

That closed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Want put in the evidence of the fireman (Farrell) taken before the traffic superintendent. In the course of giving his evidence, Farrell stated that he saw a white light at the points, and reported to that effect to the driver, who then started the train.

Mr. Want contended that the evidence proved clearly that there was no danger by reason of the defendant having that morning driven to Granville on the wrong line, and submitted to his Honor that that being so, no offence was disclosed, and therefore there was no case to go before the jury.

His HONOR said he must decline to take the view that there was no danger, and could not withdraw the case from the jury.

Mr. Want asked his Honor to reserve the point.

The defendant then made a statement to the effect that before starting he asked the fireman whether there was a light at the points, and the fireman having replied in the affirmative he started the train; he (defendant) was perfectly sober on that night; he proceeded some distance before he found that he was on the wrong line; he then said, "It is too late now, we will go on slowly;" he proceeded to the Granville station slowly.

His HONOR (having observed that some of the statements made by the defendant were prompted by Mr. Levien) remarked that he thought that was objectionable, adding that, although the Criminal Law Consolidation Act provided that a defendant should be at liberty to make a statement, he understood such statements were to be entirely spontaneous.

Mr. Want: Your Honor, what Mr. Levien said to him was about being sober.

His HONOR: Oh, yes.

Counsel having addressed the jury, his HONOR carefully reviewed the evidence.

The jury, having deliberated for about an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

Andrew Meadows, 20 years, was charged with having, on the 5th March, feloniously and maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon a boy named Michael Joseph Trainer, 12½ years. On a second count the accused was charged with a common assault. Mr. J. Lowe defended the prisoner. It appeared that on the morning of the 5th March the defendant was on Flagstaff Hill, and there were a number of boys there teasing him. Defendant kicked at the boy Trainer, and the latter, turning round, received the force of the kick in the groin, and was so much injured thereby that he had been compelled to wear a truss. Seemingly, the immediate cause of the kick was an offensive expression used by Trainer to the defendant. The two persons had previously known each other, and been on friendly terms. The defence was that kicking Trainer in the groin was purely accidental. His HONOR, after reviewing the evidence, pointed out that, although a man might have received certain provocation in language, he would not be justified in kicking the person who had given him provocation. The jury found the prisoner guilty of common assault, and he was remanded for sentence.

CHARGE OF INDECENTLY ASSAULTING A CHILD.

Harry Johnson, who wore the uniform of a gunner of the Permanent Artillery Force, was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 14th May, feloniously committed an indecent assault upon a little girl aged six years and four months. The accused was defended by Mr. W. Roberts, senior. Lieutenant Nathan, A.D.C., attended in order to give exceedingly favourable evidence with respect to the character of the accused, who was acquitted.

The list of cases set down for trial on Thursday is as follows:—Joseph Flanagan and another, garotting; Robert Hargraves, assault; Walter Sherbourne, false pretences (two cases); Adolph Nichol Neilson, false pretences; William Hurley and another, breaking and entering a dwelling.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

Banco Court.—City Bank v. M'Donnell, part heard; Dickson v. Tidswell, Marsh v. Inglis and another, Watson v. Brady.

Jury Court.—Hough v. Whitty, King v. Lackey, Lackey v. King, Curran v. Robey and another.

Prothonotary's Office.—At 10.30: Denis v. Harley, Robinson v. Bull and another, Garot v. Bell, Toohey v. Madden, Bridle v. Witcombe. At 11: Azam v. Lynch and another. At 11.30: Stockdale v. Palmer and others. At 12: Shaul v. Penny, Ryan's costs.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge.—Harper and another v. Brown and others, part heard; Eno v. Davies and another, hearing.

Master's Office, at 11 a.m.—Green v. Julien and others, to settle minutes; Taylor and another v. Bank of New South Wales, to settle minutes; re trusts of Christina Anderson's marriage settlement, to settle minutes; re Underwood Estate Acts, adjourned warrant to proceed on state of facts; Ridge and others v. Hoskisson and others, to approve of taxation; M'Mullen v. Wolfe and another, to consider decree. Before Chief Clerk: Re trusts of G. S. S. Newman's will, to settle minutes.

In Equity.—The following are the causes set down for trial up to the 2nd instant, to be heard in such order as the Primary Judge may direct:—Lyons v. Erwin (part heard), Eno v. Davies and another, Harper and another v. Brown and others (part heard), Muston v. Rofe, Rawson and another v. Robinson, Britt v. Northcote, Doyle v. Allen and others, Lloyd v. Blumenthal, Cosgrove v. Cosgrove, M'Peake v. Boyle and another, Kyle and another v. Kyle, Ramsay and others v. Allen, Shelly and another v. Moore, Fitzgerald and another v. Keyes and others, Perry v. Kilby and others, Proudfoot v. Pritchard, Broughton v. Stuart and another, Redman and others v. Allen and others, Bain and others v. Ashburn and others, Perry v. Kilby and others, Kelly v. Tighe and another, Erwin v. Chisholm, Thurston and others v. Thurston and others, Hollander v. Atkinson and others, Johnson v. Tuttle, Parkinson v. Parkinson and another, Lillis and others v. Davis.

(Specially ordered for June 18.)—Black and another v. Robinson and others, Hood v. Lawler and another, Bird v. Bird and others, Moir v. Voss and others, Nobbs v. Nobbs and others, for further consideration.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday, June 5.—W. C. Drewett, Ack Chow, M. Blumenthal, W. Sabine, W. Thrush, Donnelly and O'Sullivan, W. Welsh, W. Baker, G. Lodge, P. Humble, H. Hannah, T. Hill, W. Barton, S. Riley, J. T. Kell, extensions of time; F. Cusack, third; Gray and another v. Tose, compulsory sequestration; W. H. Cutler, order to supersede order for sequestration; J. O'Brien, J. Irwin, J. Gillespie, directions; T. Underwood, accounts; F. J. P. Hepworth, release; B. H. Hyman, W. P. Payne, directions; J. H. Ferrier, extension of time; B. D. Williams, accounts. List of estates in arrear to be presented by the chief clerk.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

Causes.—Macbriar and another v. City Carrying Company, Boney v. the Municipal Council of Sydney, Bentley v. Gill, Condon and another v. Musgrove, Clippett v. Powell, Adams v. Stead, West and another v. Hough, Barker v. Jones, Williams v. the Municipal Council of Sydney.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Crane, S.M., sat in the Charge Court yesterday.

Jane Jones and *Mary Stokes*, on a charge of stealing, were each sentenced to be imprisoned for a term of three months.

Joseph Ferreres (27), a shoeblack, was charged with having begged alms in a public place, and the offence having been proved, he was sent to gaol for one month.

Before Mr. Mair, Deputy S.M., *Ernest Thurston*, 15, was charged with having obtained a violin, valued at £5, by means of a false pretence, from one Alexander Pogonowski. It appeared that the prisoner went to the prosecutor's shop and bought the violin there; and he gave in payment of it a cheque which proved to be valueless. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The prisoner in the same way obtained a silver watch and chain, valued at £3 10s., from one Josiah Mason, and for this offence he was sentenced to an additional three months' imprisonment.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Charge Court yesterday, and Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Small Debts Court.

William Imber and *Michael O'Brien*, described as boilermakers, were charged with having a quantity of cabbages and chaff in their possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen. The defendants were fined 20s. each, in default seven days' imprisonment.

John Quinn, 26, seaman, charged with having used indecent language in the bar of the Fortune of War Hotel, George-street, was fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment.

James Scanlon (42), fireman, *John O'Donnell* (39), seaman, and *August Wittick* (27), fireman, were charged with having stolen a pair of trousers, coat, serge jacket, and two razors, valued at £2, the property of Mourad Moga. The evidence showed that the prosecutor and the prisoners belonged to the ship Sussex, and that the prisoners appropriated the articles enumerated in the charge. Scanlon and O'Donnell were ordered to be imprisoned for two months, and Wittick was ordered to be imprisoned for a month.

Henry Conway (23), described as a labourer, was charged with having stolen a silver brooch, locket, and chain, a pair of earrings, and two handkerchiefs, valued in all at 37s., the property of Annie Butterworth, at Underwood-street, Paddington. The prisoner was convicted, and was ordered to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour.

Joseph Wilshire and *Gunner Sardoix*, two Frenchmen, were charged with breaking and entering the shop of R. Williams, ironmonger, 155, Oxford-street, and with having stolen therein about 50s. Constable Hickey deposed that at about a quarter to 1 o'clock on the morning of the 28th ultimo, from information received, he entered the prosecutor's premises; he found two panes of glass in a door on the second landing broken, as well as some of the woodwork; on the second floor he found the prisoner Wilshire, who, on seeing witness, said "All right, me done this time;" Constable Graydon was with witness at the time, and having secured Wilshire, they found the prisoner Sardoix in the top story of the building; both prisoners were taken to the police station, where they were searched, when some silver, two chisels, and a file were found in their possession; on being charged, Wilshire said, "You caught me in the act, it's no use me telling you no; but if I went before a magistrate to-morrow I should say no." Constable Graydon gave corroborative evidence. David M'Hale, night watchman, deposed that about 25 minutes to 1 o'clock on the morning in question he was passing the prosecutor's shop in Oxford-street, when he observed a light inside, and on looking through the shutter he saw the prisoners inside. Wilshire was down on one knee behind the counter; had a chisel in his hand, and was striving to force open a till; the other prisoner was standing alongside holding a lighted candle. Witness gave information to the police, and afterwards informed Mr. Williams. Richard Williams (prosecutor) was called and identified the chisel and a till (produced) as his property, and Frederick Vandervord, a young man in the employment of the prosecutor, gave evidence to the effect that the premises were securely locked up the previous night. The prisoners were committed for trial at the next court of Quarter Sessions.

George Vitey, a foreigner, was charged with having obtained from one Andres Neilson the sum of £50 by means of a false pretence, with intent to defraud. Mr. Hill appeared for the defence. The prosecutor, a restaurant-keeper in Oxford-street, deposed, that on the 10th ult. he saw an advertisement in the newspaper which caused him to go to the prisoner's place of business; he asked the prisoner if his business was for sale, and received an answer in the affirmative; he then asked the prisoner if all the furniture in the house was his, and Vitey replied yes, and offered to sell it to him for £60. Witness afterwards offered him £50 for what was in the place, and it was accepted. An agreement was drawn up and signed, and witness paid the £50, the prisoner agreeing to pay the rent and taxes then due. Witness entered into possession the same day, but the furniture was afterwards claimed by another party, to whom witness had to pay rent for it. Corroborative evidence was given, after which the prisoner, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

REDFERN POLICE COURT.

Mr. James Mair, D.S.M., occupied the Bench yesterday.

Albert E. Beverley and *William Lahey* pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on the 29th May last, cruelly illtreated a cow at Botany. Sergeant Long stated that on the date in question defendants had a cow attached to a cart by a rope, which was tied round its neck, one of the defendants was driving the horse and cart and the other was in the rear beating the cow, which struggled violently, and only moved forward when compelled to do so by the strain on the rope; one horn had been recently broken off, and the stump was bleeding profusely. A fine of 20s., with 3s. 8d. costs, or one week in gaol, was inflicted on each defendant.

James Moloney and *John Fuller* (the latter in two cases) were each fined 5s., with 7s. 6d. costs, for neglecting to send their children to school for the required number of days during the half-year ended the 31st December last.

John Robinson, for setting fire to fireworks in Redfern-street, was fined 5s., with 4s. 8d. costs., or 48 hours' imprisonment.

John Sutherland, for allowing a goat to stray, was fined 5s., with 2s. 6d. costs, or 24 hours' imprisonment.

George Worthington, for riotous behaviour in Young-street, on the 3rd instant, was fined 20s., or seven days in gaol.

Agnes Conway pleaded guilty to a charge of having wilfully broken 3 panes of glass value 4s., the property of Henry Davis, licensee of the Empress of India Hotel, and was fined 20s., with 4s. compensation, in default 21 days' imprisonment; and for having made use of obscene language was further fined £2, or one month in gaol, in addition to the former sentence.

William Chiltern, for having made use of obscene language in Rosehill-street, Redfern, was fined £5, in default three months in gaol.

Mary Manser was charged with stealing a rug, value £1, the property of John Beasley. Constable Meyer stated he met prisoner in Redfern-street on Monday last carrying the rug. It having been previously reported that a rug had been stolen, he asked prisoner where she had got it. Prisoner replied it was hers, and she was taking it home. He then arrested her, and brought her to the station, where the rug was identified. Mrs. Beasley stated that prisoner lived next door to her. The rug produced was her husband's property, and had been stolen off the line in their yard a week ago. She had reported the matter to the police. Prisoner elected to be summarily dealt with, and pleaded "not guilty," saying she had purchased the rug nine months ago from a woman near Paddy's Market. Mr. Mair sentenced her to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

Christina Waters was charged with having on or about the 2nd instant stolen a game cock, value £2, the property of Frederick Samuel Cavenagh. Constable Meyer deposed that a short time before prisoner was given into his custody he had noticed her in Regent-street carrying a game cock similar to the one stolen. Prosecutor gave evidence as to ownership of the fowl. Isabella Waters, prisoner's daughter, stated that it was she and not her mother who was carrying the fowl, but admitted having told the constable that it was her mother who had carried it, and subsequently thrown it over a fence at the corner of Regent and Redfern streets. Prisoner having pleaded guilty and elected to be summarily dealt with, was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

BALMAIN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Marsh, S.M. presided yesterday.

Alexander Turnbull, for being drunk in Beattie-street, Balmain, was fined 20s., or seven days gaol.

John Bourke, for being drunk in Rountree-street, Balmain, was fined, 10s., or 48 hours. The same defendant, for using obscene language in Darling-street, Balmain, was fined 20s., or seven days' gaol.

Cornelius Donohue, for being drunk and disorderly in Darling-street, Balmain, was fined 20s., or seven days. Same defendant, for making use of obscene language in Darling-street, Balmain, was fined 20s., or seven days gaol. The same defendant was also charged with behaving in a riotous manner in the bar of the Callan Park Hotel, Darling-street, Balmain, and was also fined 20s., or seven days' gaol.

Henry M'Namarra, butcher at Glebe Island, was prosecuted by Assisting-inspector Joseph Jager, of the Abattoirs, for allowing water to run to waste, contrary to the by-laws, was fined 20s., 4s. 10d. cost of court, and one guinea professional costs.

Peter Staunton, for using obscene language in Short-street, Balmain, was fined 40s. and 4s. 10d. costs, or 14 days.

John Power, for riotous conduct, was fined 10s. and 2s. 6d. costs, or 48 hours' gaol.

Edward Doyle and *James Giles*, two lads, were each fined 10s. and 2s. 6d. costs, or two days, for riotous conduct in Western-street, a public street in Balmain.

John Loughlan, an old offender, for not having control or management over his horse in Darling-road, Balmain, was fined 40s. and 2s. 6d. costs, or one month's gaol.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor assenting to the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company's Tramway Bill.

PAPERS.

Mr. DALLEY laid upon the table a copy of regulations under the Diseases in Sheep Acts, and abstracts of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated for the use of pastoral and agricultural associations and for various public purposes.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. DALLEY moved,—"That during the illness of Mr. Docker, the Hon. W. R. Piddington take the chair in Committee of the Whole."

The motion was agreed to.

THE CONDEMNED PRISONER CORDINI.

Mr. PIDDINGTON asked the Attorney-General, without notice, whether since the statement last made in this Chamber, in answer to a question with regard to the prisoner Cordini, who is now under sentence of death, further representations have been made to the Government, and whether the Government have taken any steps concerning such representations.

Mr. DALLEY said: I can answer the two questions in the affirmative, and there is no objection to state the circumstances, which are briefly these:—Some additional representations having been made through Monsieur Decourt, the French consul, to his Excellency the Governor for the purpose of obtaining a further enquiry into certain alleged facts in connection with this case, it was resolved to have this inquiry conducted in a manner that would, it was hoped and believed, set the matter finally at rest. It will be distinctly understood that the course adopted, and which I am about presently to explain, was not taken from any doubt whatever entertained by the Government, but to remove all reasonable ground for supposing that the verdict in this case was an erroneous one. It was moreover felt that it was in the highest degree desirable to effectually dispel the imputation which had been attempted to be cast upon the administration of justice, by the suggestion that the man now under sentence of death was prejudiced in his defence by the fact of his being a Frenchman. I shall shortly read certain memoranda and correspondence explanatory of the inquiry which has taken place. But before doing so I shall briefly state what course I advised should be taken. On yesterday week, immediately after certain representations had been made to the Executive, I communicated with the Inspector-General of Police, with the view of having an immediate, careful, and exhaustive inquiry instituted by the police into the truth of several of the statements made by various writers as to the ignorance of the prisoner of the English language, the doubtful character of some of the evidence given against him, and also that withheld, as was asserted, by the counsel conducting the prosecution, and which would have told, if produced, in the prisoner's favour. As to the first assertion I have ascertained that the prisoner, who was a resident in Australia for 14 years, well understood the English language, spoke it easily, intelligibly, and, I believe, habitually. And in point of fact, as I am informed, the trial had proceeded for a considerable time before it was known to those representing the Crown that the prisoner was a foreigner. This I have ascertained from other sources than the one to which I am about to refer, which abundantly confirms what I have stated as to the thorough knowledge of English by the prisoner. On the same night of my interview with the Inspector-General, one of the most experienced detective officers of the police force, Mr. Inspector Camphin, was instructed to proceed, and did proceed, to Deniliquin by train, for the purpose of instituting the necessary inquiry. His instructions were contained in a memorandum of the Inspector-General, which I had myself suggested, and which was in these terms:—"Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, May 27, 1884. Re Cordini, murder, Deniliquin, under sentence of death. Inspector Camphin to proceed to Hay by mail train to-night, accompanied by Detective Roche, to make the most exhaustive and prompt inquiries practicable on the points referred to in the accompanying letter from Mr. Ochiltree, solicitor, Deniliquin:—1. To inquire into and report upon the allegations made affecting the character of Stevenson, his wife, and Newman, each statement in detail. 2. As to the statements regarding the police tracker, that the tracks near the corpse were those of a man and woman, and that the police suppressed the evidence of the tracker. 3. As to the knowledge of English possessed by the convict Cordini. 4. Whether the statement is true that the convict followed the murdered man on the exact line of journey of the latter, and through the same townships. 5. Whether the prisoner has given an account of how he came by the cheque. 6. Whether he can now do so. Stating from whom, where, when, and under what circumstances he received it, so that inquiries may even now be made. Mr. Camphin to take special and careful notes of the result of his inquiries as they progress, and telegraph to the Inspector-General from time to time of the result. L. F." To this memorandum was attached the following letter, which had been received by the French consul, and by him furnished to the Government:—"Deniliquin, May 23, 1884.—Dear sir,—As the attorney, who, at the request of his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, instructed Mr. Pennefather at the trial of the man Joseph Cordini, now under sentence of death for the murder of George Mizon, I feel that having, in common with many other persons, very grave doubt as to the prisoner's guilt, it is due to him to state a few facts which you may think it worth while to bring under the notice of the Attorney-General in connection with your application for a reprieve. I am prepared to admit that a strong circumstantial case was made out against Cordini, and that he was tried by as intelligent and impartial a jury as could have been obtained in the district, and that they gave the case the fullest attention; but in spite of that I cannot think that the prisoner had that full justice done to him which he deserved in a case of such importance. You will probably see the reason of this when you learn that the man was placed in the dock, and arraigned on the charge of murder at about half-past 10 o'clock, and that, on his pleading "not guilty," counsel and attorney were assigned, and that by 11 o'clock the jury had been empannelled, and the trial had commenced, and that the only opportunity I had of seeing the unfortunate man was for ten minutes or quarter of an hour which I could devote to it, between the time I was asked to undertake the defence and the commencement of the trial. I had no opportunity of reading the depositions taken in the police court, much less of having a copy made for counsel; and as the Crown Prosecutor used the depositions as his brief, I was compelled to instruct solely from what I had gathered in the course of a few minutes' conversation with the prisoner. I observe that the Attorney-General stated in the Council, a night or two since, that he was informed Cordini spoke and understood English thoroughly. Well, all I can say is, that although I have had a good deal to do with foreigners, it was with the utmost difficulty I could understand anything of what he said, as he spoke remarkably bad English. I dare say that any one speaking to him for any length of time would be able to understand him; but, in the quarter of an hour I had with him, it was no easy matter; and this convinces me that the arresting constable and other witnesses were induced, by their eagerness to sheet home the crime, to place their own construction on the prisoner's very imperfect English, as I feel sure the witnesses who gave evidence could not possibly have understood one-half of what the prisoner said. However, apart altogether from the question of the prisoner's ignorance of the English language, which to my mind effectually prevented his understanding the proceedings at the trial, I think there are many serious grounds for doubt as to the prisoner's guilt; and first and foremost amongst these must be taken the notoriously bad character of the three principal witnesses for the Crown. I allude to the man Stevenson and his wife, and to Mrs. Newman. I think you will be able to judge of Mrs. Newman's character from her evidence in the police court; but with regard to Stevenson, it may be of some importance to know that some years since he was tried for the murder of a woman in his public-house, under most suspicious circumstances; that about three years ago his first wife died under circumstances that induced the coroner to hold an inquest when the evidence showed very clearly that her death was greatly accelerated, if not actually caused, by the brutal ill-treatment of the man Stevenson; and within the last four months his present wife was for some days in hiding in Deniliquin, and seeking protection from her husband, as she had been most brutally assaulted by him, and she has repeatedly stated, and sworn in the police court, that he has told her he will 'swing for her yet,' and that she knows he will kill her some day. And it is mainly on the testimony of this witness, close to whose house the murder was committed, that the prisoner was found guilty; and while referring to this evidence, I would ask you to have inquiry made as to the truth of a rumour which I have heard, and believe to be true, viz., that shortly after the murder the police took out a black tracker to examine the scene of the murder, and that he gave his opinion that the tracks were those of a man and a woman, and that two persons were engaged in the murder; but no mention of this was made at the trial. As I understand from the newspapers that Mr. Pennefather has brought under your notice the various weak points in the evidence, it will not be necessary for me to allude to them further than to say that in my opinion the strength of the point against the prisoner, that he left a cheque for a comparatively large sum at a hotel and did not go back for the change, is now very much weakened by its being shown that the man, who was a foreigner and a stranger in the town, and intoxicated, had been inquiring for this cheque, but in his muddled condition mistook the house where he left it. And further, that the evidence with regard to this particular cheque being in the possession of the hawker at the time of his death is singularly weak; for it was shown that it was paid at Paika Station, beyond Balranald, to a hawker supposed to be Mizon, and that Mizon had passed through the towns of Balranald and Moulamein, and through various stations, before he reached the place where he was murdered, and that the prisoner came along exactly the same road and through the same towns a few days after the murdered man. Were there not then many other opportunities for Cordini to obtain possession of this cheque, honestly or dishonestly, but at all events by some other means than by murder and robbery? My reason for troubling you with this letter is that I feel such grave doubts as to the guilt of the prisoner, and am convinced that had sufficient time been given to have fully considered the case before the trial facts could have been elicited in cross-examination that would, at all events, have left such doubt on the minds of the jurors that they would have found a very different verdict; and I therefore trust that you may under the circumstances succeed in obtaining some mitigation of Cordini's sentence. I am, &c., (signed) W. Bertram Ochiltree. Mons. Julien de Court, French Consul, Sydney." "Telegram from Mr. W. Bertram Ochiltree, Deniliquin, to M. Julien de Court, French Consul, Sydney, 26th May, 1884:—I shall be in Sydney seventh (7th) June. Would like to see you particularly about Cordini, if you fail in getting sentence commuted, endeavour to get carrying out postponed until I see you. (Signed) W. Bertram Ochiltree." Detective Camphin was accompanied by a French detective, whose assistance it was thought might be needed if the prisoner was incapable of readily understanding and speaking English. I have sufficiently explained that any such assistance was found to be quite unnecessary. I shall say nothing now of the imputations upon the witness Stevenson and his wife, the testimony of the former of whom the learned Judge told the jury they might, if they desired, dismiss altogether from their consideration. But there was one statement made as to the suppression of evidence which was said to be within the knowledge of the Crown, the seriousness of which demands that its falsehood should be instantly exposed in the interests of public justice. It was alleged that the aboriginal police tracker who accompanied Sergeant Rowe to the scene of the murder on the 11th of October, 1883, had stated that the tracks of two persons—a man and a woman—were visible near the spot. Not only was no such statement ever made; but, as a matter of fact, the black tracker, from an examination of the peculiarities of the track, selected the shoes which had made the impression out of many pairs shown to him in a heap in the gaol, and had placed these shoes on the track, with which they entirely corresponded. These shoes were those worn by the prisoner, now under sentence of death, when he was received into the gaol. From the smallness of the impression the tracker had at first thought the track was that of a woman, but pointed out to the sergeant almost immediately after, on the spot itself, that this was a mistake; and, as I have said, he subsequently selected out of a heap the shoes of the prisoner, which corresponded with the track. The following is the report of the detective who returned to town on Monday last from Deniliquin, and whose report was received by me on the same day at noon:—"Detective Department, Sydney, June 2, 1884. Sir,—Re murder of Mizon. I have the honour to report for your information that, in accordance with instructions, I (accompanied by Detective Roche) have made careful inquiry relative to the allegations contained in Mr. Ochiltree's letter to the French Consul, Sydney, regarding the above case. First: Affecting the characters of the Stevensons and Mrs. Newman, who gave evidence at the trial of Cordini, I find that Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are persons of bad repute, as will be seen by the extracts from the police records and the statement of Constable Queenan. Mrs. Newman does not appear to have been convicted of any offence, although she is living apart from her husband, and is said to be fond of drink. She is, however, said to be a person of fair character. The allegation that the police, with the black-tracker, found the tracks of two persons, a man and woman, at the scene of the murder, is incorrect. That the convict did not speak and understand English thoroughly: I, in the presence of Detective Roche, Sergeant Rowe and Gaoler Paton, conversed with him about 20 minutes, when he spoke and understood English well and made a statement. I also attach statement of gaoler, who has had Cordini under observation for a considerable time, when he always spoke English, and understood what was said to him when spoken to without any apparent difficulty. He also says that he has been 14 years in the colonies. With regard to the statement that Cordini followed the murdered man by the same route, and through the same towns, I find that the convict was in Balranald on the 3rd October, 1883, and was taken in the coach by Ferguson about ten miles from Moulamein, on the Deniliquin side, and he probably came through the former town. Mizon was at Yanga Lake on the 3rd of October, and probably passed through Balranald on the 2nd. I cannot find that Mizon was at Moulamein after the 23rd September, but he may have been there if he passed through Balranald on the 2nd. I interviewed Cordini, and questioned him as to how he became possessed of the cheque, when he denied all knowledge of it, and further said that he had not been at Stevenson's house as stated, and that he had not seen them until he saw them in the Court at Deniliquin. With regard to Mr. Ochiltree's statement, that the prisoner did not receive full justice at his trial in consequence of its being proceeded with before the defence was fully prepared, I presume, if counsel had applied to the presiding Judge for a postponement, it would have been granted. I am also informed by Mr. Superintendent Brown that counsel informed the Court that he was prepared to proceed with the case. I have also seen the witnesses to whom Cordini presented the cheque, and they adhere to the statement that they cannot be mistaken as to his identity; and Mr. O'Brien adds, that Cordini told him he had been working on Till Till Station, and Cordini himself says that he had been working there, proving beyond a doubt that he is the same person who was at O'Brien's with the cheque. Cordini also denies that he was at Stevenson's; but, without considering the evidence of the Stevensons, there is the fact that his signature in the gaol and the one said to have been written by him at Stevenson's correspond, and it is evident upon comparison that they were written by the same person. There are also the statements of James Doyle and wife, which show that he was at Stevenson's at the time stated. Also, the coach-driver states that Cordini rode in his coach to within one mile and three-quarters of Stevenson's; and Hole, the publican at whose house he called, confirms this. Mary Guilieri also states that a foreigner, answering the description of Cordini, came to her house that same night, and about the same time that the cheque was presented at Herriott's public-house; but I did not think it advisable under the circumstances to allow her to see him in gaol for the purpose of identification. After careful inquiry and consideration of the evidence, I cannot find anything to raise a probability in my mind of the prisoner's innocence, for the following reasons, viz.:—He denies ever having been at Stevenson's, or that he cashed the cheque, which was proved to the satisfaction of the jury to have been in the possession of the murdered man. He is proved to have come to the Pretty Pine public-house on Tuesday, the morning of the 7th October. He is seen at Stevenson's by Doyle, independently of Stevenson and Newman's evidence. It is proved by four respectable witnesses that he presented the cheque for payment and told an untruth—that he was camped with a team over the river. Cordini's signature in the gaol corresponds with the signature in Stevenson's book, showing that he was at Stevenson's, and that he told an untruth by saying he was not there. The boots which prisoner was wearing at the time of his arrest correspond with the tracks found at the scene of the murder. The prisoner is clearly traced from the time he arrived at the Pretty Pine until he presented the cheque in Deniliquin. I have not taken into consideration the evidence of the Stevenson's or Mrs. Newman, to the effect that the accused had a quarrel with the murdered man, and threatened to murder him. It may be alleged that they are persons of questionable character. It may also be said (I think fairly) that Cordini had been drinking at Stevenson's, and may have lost some money there, as he is said to have cashed a cheque for £15 at Balranald on October 3, and was seen by Doyle with two £5-notes in his possession at Stevenson's. He did not mention this circumstance to the police, because he says he was not questioned. I think this raises a strong presumption that Cordini, finding himself without money, and having no friendly feeling towards the hawker, that he followed him to his camp, and Mizon, on seeing him, bearing in mind Cordini's conduct towards him a short time previously, armed himself with a tomahawk, when Cordini struck him with the piece of a tree, as described, stunning him; and afterwards made use of the hawker's own tomahawk to finish him, and then robbed him. There is also a rumour in Deniliquin that Stevenson was seen with blood on his trousers leg on the morning of the murder; but I think this is satisfactorily accounted for by the statement of Sergeant Rowe.—I have, &c., N. CAMPHIN, Inspector of Detectives. The Inspector-General of Police." I have nothing more to say, save that the whole of the papers have been forwarded to the office of the Colonial Secretary, with a letter to the French Consul, in the following terms:—"Sydney, 2nd June, 1884. Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the Attorney-General, to inform you that, immediately after the sitting of the Executive Council on Tuesday, the 27th ultimo, when certain representations concerning the evidence in this case were submitted at your instance, with the view that further inquiry should be made, the Attorney-General directed that a special police investigation should be instituted at Deniliquin into all the circumstances to which the attention of the Government had been directed. For this purpose a highly experienced officer of the detective force, accompanied by another who is a native of France, was despatched to Deniliquin. This officer was instructed to inquire into and report upon all the matters which were brought under your notice by various persons in order to obtain, even at the last moment, a thorough consideration of the case in all its aspects. The Attorney-General deems it a subject of such great importance that you should be perfectly satisfied that the suggestions made by you have received the most careful consideration of the Government, that I am instructed to inform you that the whole of the information obtained will be submitted for your perusal. It will be to-day forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, with a request from the Attorney-General that it may be shown to you at your convenience. I have, &c. (Signed) W. W. STEPHEN." As it was suggested by his Excellency the Governor that the papers had better be forwarded at once to the Consul for his perusal, I directed this to be done, and the following letter, accompanying the whole of the papers, was sent to the Consul immediately after the sitting of the Executive Council yesterday:—"Attorney-General's Department, Sydney, 3rd June, 1884. Regina v. Cordini; murder. Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the Attorney-General, to inform you that, as it may possibly be inconvenient to you to attend at the office of the Colonial Secretary to inspect the papers in this case, the Attorney-General desires me to forward them to your office for perusal. I am instructed to ask you to return the papers as early as convenient, after perusal, to the Colonial Secretary, and to inform you that the final meeting of the Executive to consider representations in this case will take place on Monday morning next, the 9th instant, at 9 o'clock. It will be necessary, therefore, that any further representations which you may deem it expedient to make, or any statements which you may desire to submit, be forwarded to the Government not later than noon on Saturday, in order that they may be considered on Monday.—I have, &c., (Signed) W. W. STEPHEN." As I have before said, these unusual and elaborate inquiries have been undertaken mainly with the object of effectually removing the unwarrantable imputations upon our courts of justice, which have been made by various ignorant persons who have indulged in public comment upon this case.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved the adjournment of the House, in order that he might make some remarks in respect of this important matter. The matter was important as affecting the administration of justice here, and the characters of those concerned in it. As Cordini was under sentence of death, he would abstain from giving any opinion as to his innocence or guilt. He could not, however, refrain from expressing his astonishment and indignation at the gross misrepresentation in respect of this matter which had been published in the Melbourne newspapers. The barrister who had defended the prisoner had thought fit not only to address the *Argus* on the subject, but he had been the person through whom, directly or indirectly, the representations respecting the innocence of the prisoner had been made to the world. It was something new that the administration of justice here should be liable to comment in the newspapers of another colony. Any communication of such a kind should be addressed to the Attorney-General of this colony, and reliance should be placed upon that hon. gentleman's honour and justice, and the sense of what was due to a prisoner on the part of the Executive of this colony. He would point out that misrepresentations were proved to have been made as to the prisoner's knowledge of the English language, as to his explanation of his presence in various localities, and as to the probability of a man and a woman having committed the murder. As to time not being allowed for the preparation of a defence, he maintained that any counsel of experience could get up the defence of a prisoner in a few hours; and he would point out that the papers in the case were handed to those engaged in the defence at 9 o'clock one evening, and were not required of them until 11 o'clock the next day, and yet the public were led to suppose that the counsel saw them only on the morning of the trial. It was a scandalous reproach to the profession that counsel should dare to make misrepresentations of this kind. He had read through the whole of the papers, and had not found a single suggestion as to the man's innocence; only certain minute and skilful references to a deficiency of testimony in certain particulars, and to the possibility of something more being proved than had been proved. He must enter his solemn protest against any counsel or attorney endeavouring to try a case after the care which had been exercised by the Judge and jury before they arrived at the awful conclusion that the man was guilty.

The motion was negatived.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.

Mr. SUTTOR said that, with the concurrence of the House, he desired to move that the message forwarded from the Council to the Assembly, expressing the reason of the Council for disagreeing with amendments made by the Assembly in the Matrimonial Causes Bill, be re-considered.

Mr. PIDDINGTON objected to the motion being moved without notice, as such a course was novel and irregular.

Mr. SUTTOR then said he would give notice of motion for the following day.

The PRESIDENT pointed out that if a mistake had been made in the message, the attention of the Committee who had drawn it up should be directed to it, as it might lead to entanglement if the others endeavoured to upset what had been done by a body which had been properly constituted by the House.

OYSTER FISHERIES BILL.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN presented a petition in favour of a reduction in the rentals and royalties proposed to be charged under the above bill.

The petition was received.

Mr. DALLEY moved the second reading of the Oyster Fisheries Bill. He pointed out that it was a measure of equal urgency and importance. Legislation on the question would certainly not have been undertaken in the present state of public business if it could have been postponed. But to lose the opportunity of dealing with this matter now would be to sacrifice a whole year, which would be lost if the question was not now settled. Hon. members would recollect the circumstances under which this question was dismissed some three or four years since, and its supposed satisfactory settlement at that time by the Legislature. That settlement had been proved to be by no means satisfactory. On the contrary, it had been found quite impossible to carry out the intentions of the Legislature by means of the provisions of the Act 44 Vic., No. 26, the Act passed for the development and regulation of the fisheries of the colony. That Act contemplated by part 2 the offering of greater facilities for the establishment of artificial oyster beds, and for the preservation and development of natural oyster beds. Neither one nor the other of these purposes was, or indeed could be, accomplished by means of it. Its provisions had been found to be quite unequal to affording either any incentive to or any protection of oyster culture; and the supply of oysters, both on the deep-water beds and on foreshores, had by over-dredging been either exhausted or greatly impaired. It was found soon after passing the Act that, as far as oyster-culture was concerned, the Act was quite unworkable, and an attempt to amend it made last year by the short Act, 46 Vic., No. 25, was almost equally unsuccessful. It was found impossible, in accordance with law, to grant hundreds of leases which had been applied for. Upon the issue of these leases for a sufficiently extended period, and under sufficiently liberal conditions to repay the labour and enterprise of the lessees, depended the whole success of the matter. The Bill before the chamber provided that oyster-culture leases might be granted in any tidal waters, or in any lake or lagoon, for a period not exceeding 15 years, but renewable from time to time on the application of the lessee during the twelfth year of the term, if the Governor had been satisfied, after report of an inspector, that the leased area had been fairly stocked with oysters, and had been properly worked. The limit of the foreshore was not to exceed 2000 linear yards, but there was a discretionary power for granting leases of areas not exceeding 25 acres. The annual rent of every linear hundred yards' measurement along the foreshore was 20s.; of every acre, 40s. A notice of application for a lease was required to be given in the *Gazette* and in some local newspaper, and provision was made, by memorial to the commissioners, for persons periodically affected by its issue to oppose the granting of the lease. Provision was also made for protecting the lessee by imposing penalties on persons disturbing or interfering with the oysters—dragging the beds with any implement whatever, or, indeed, trespassing on the beds, except for necessary purposes of navigation or anchorage. Penalties were imposed on persons dredging oysters unlawfully, or between sunset and sunrise, or for burning live oysters for lime. Power was also given to close natural oyster-beds which had been exhausted or impoverished by over-dredging. It would be seen that the Act repealed the definition of a natural oyster-bed in 44 Vic., No. 26, and all the provisions contained in certain sub-sections of section 9, as to oyster-beds. The most important feature in the bill was that it permitted the leasing of areas by others than the owners, or lessees, or occupants of the land abutting on such areas, or bounded by them, unless such persons chose themselves to apply for leases under the fourth section of the Act. These were the main provisions of the bill, which was now in a form to render it practicable in its operations, and capable of affording in this country the encouragement to, and effecting the success in, oyster culture, which had been found so beneficial under conditions, in no way superior to ours, in other countries. The experiments on the shores of the Isle of Ré, originating as they did in the enterprise of a single individual, now give employment to thousands of persons, and had established an important commerce; while in the United States the trade in oysters, which exceeded that of all Europe, amounted in New York alone to a value of nearly £2,000,000 per annum. While in Europe and America the most strenuous exertions were being made to keep pace with the enormously increased demand for oysters, by culture conducted on the most extensive scale, and with all the appliances of enterprise, skill, and the best information, in this country, where the conditions of success were as great as those existing in any part of the world, and where not many years since oysters were cheap, abundant, and easily procured, they had now become costly, scarce, and difficult to obtain. Indeed, at present there were times when it was most impossible to meet the demand, and when the oysters were of an altogether inferior quality. There are few public questions which press for more immediate and satisfactory settlement than this one, which involves primarily the preservation and increase of one of the most delicious forms of food, and ultimately the growth of a very important element of national prosperity, which only required freedom and protection to become a complete success.

Mr. DANGAR said he did not wish to prolong the debate on this important bill, but he could not help expressing his regret that this oyster culture appeared to be as difficult a matter to grapple with as the land question. He regretted very much that, instead of dealing with this question as a whole, the House was asked to deal with it in a piecemeal, patched-up way. He thought the two Acts in force might have been repealed, as they had become so inoperative, and a comprehensive measure, based upon the experience gained during the last two or three years, introduced. He had no doubt that this bill, when passed, would enable the commissioners to get over some of the present difficulty; but there were some objectionable features in the bill. Under subsection 4 of section 3, the rights of some individuals whom we ought to encourage might be most seriously interfered with. The wording of this sub-section was tantamount to saying that a person who had taken up land for the purpose of acquiring a right to oyster-culture, might have his right defeated by the reckless desire of some man to monopolise very large areas in particular localities. When the bill went into committee, he would move an amendment to repeal the whole of sub-section 4 of clause 3. He thought it was a mistake in the bill to fix any limit in the form of royalty. Rather than fix any arbitrary royalty under the bill, it would be far preferable to give power to the Government to alter the royalty from time to time as might be required.

Mr. JACOB agreed with the observations made by Mr. Dangar. It would have been far better to have repealed the two Acts, and introduced a comprehensive amending bill. One great defect in the bill now submitted he considered to be the proposition to charge a royalty on oysters, and he was sorry the commissioners were not to be done away with, and the law left in the hands of one responsible person. When the bill was in committee he would feel it his duty to draw the attention of hon. members in a prominent manner to its objectionable features. He would be happy to vote for the second reading of the bill, but he would reserve to himself the privilege of endeavouring to have it amended in committee.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN mentioned that the petition he had presented was in favour of their reducing the proposed rental and royalty. This involved a matter of finance which it would perhaps be desirable for them to abstain from interfering with, and therefore he had given notice of a motion by which the Government might reduce the rental or royalty if they thought it judicious to do so. He thought they should make this a tentative measure, and if the law became too complicated it could be amended. From what he had heard from the gentlemen who had signed the petition he believed the bill would be a useful one, and he hoped it would pass with as few amendments as possible.

Mr. OGILVIE pointed out that they had what they considered as a comprehensive measure in the Fisheries Act of 1881, but it was proved now that it was prepared without sufficient knowledge and experience. The present bill was the result of considerable experience, and he approved of its general purport. It, however, contained one fundamental error, and that was that it did not draw a broad distinction between oysters which were produced in natural beds and oysters which were produced in artificial beds. To collect a royalty on oysters produced in natural beds would be right and proper, because they were the property of the public, who had a right to a share in the profits; but the oysters on artificial beds were private property, and it was questionable whether a royalty should be exacted from them more than from wheat or maize grown upon lands leased from the Crown. He thought that the bill with some slight amendments would prove an exceedingly beneficial measure to the country.

Mr. DALLEY having briefly replied, the motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL.

Mr. DALLEY moved that the Sydney Streets Municipal Loan Bill be read the second time. He said that the bill, which was to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to raise, by debentures, the sum of £200,000, was introduced in order to enable the municipality to undertake at once some essential municipal public works which were urgently needed, and which, in the present condition of the labour market, could be undertaken with advantage to the municipality, and furnish, at the same time, a large field of employment. One of the principal objects contemplated was the construction of wood pavements corresponding with those already in existence in our two leading thoroughfares. It had been ascertained, after some years' experience, that the wood-block pavement was the most suitable, the cleanest, the most durable, and the most economical. He perceived that it had been authoritatively stated that the macadamised street, which had existed here for a considerable time, cost about 15s. a square yard, while wooden block pavement was laid down at a cost of 24s. per square yard. But in the former case the thoroughfare required repairing at intervals of less than three months in crowded thoroughfares, while the latter might not require repairs for 10 or 12 years. There was thus an immense economy both in construction and in cleansing. He perceived that it was the intention of the corporation to have all the principal streets of the city paved in this way, and that the money which would be raised by this bill would be expended exclusively in paving, kerbing, and guttering the streets. It would be perceived that by section 4 the corporation was required to establish a sinking fund for the repayment of the principal sums borrowed under the authority of the Act, and the interest due on debentures issued thereunder. This was a provision resembling that contained in the loan which the corporation was authorised to raise for the construction of cattle sale yards. By this section, in the event of the corporation failing to satisfy the Colonial Treasurer at any time that the provisions for the formation of the sinking fund had not been complied with, the Government might either impound the city endowment or apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a receiver of the revenues of the corporation. The holders of debentures and the city ratepayers were thus abundantly protected, while the general public would be largely benefited by the expenditure.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider its provisions in detail.

Clause 1. "Municipal Council empowered to borrow £200,000 for improvement of public highways."

Mr. NORTON moved that the clause be amended by omitting the words "and otherwise improving," so that the money borrowed might be expended only for the purpose of paving the public highways.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said he believed it was intended to pave the streets with wood, and he had read that the use of wood pavements was in the course of time exceedingly injurious to the public health. He himself had noticed the very great danger that resulted to horses through the watering of streets which were paved with wood.

Mr. STEWART said that the cause of horses being thrown down was to be found in bad driving. Nothing could be better than the wood paving for the comfort of the citizens and safety in driving.

The amendment was passed, and the clause as amended was agreed to. The remaining clauses of the bill were agreed to without discussion, and the preamble having been amended in order that it might agree with clause 1 in its altered form, the bill was reported to the House with amendments, and the report was adopted.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

Mr. DALLEY moved the second reading of the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill (No. 2). He said that this bill was intended to enable the City Corporation to effect the diversion of roads, and to sell and to exchange land. The local circumstances which rendered the bill essential were briefly these. In the neighbourhood of Devonshire-street there were a number of streets, the traffic of which was carried through a neighbouring lane altogether too narrow to accommodate it. It was deemed essential to extend what is known as Wilton-place into Devonshire-street. For this purpose the Corporation proposed to exchange the lane for other land, a power which the Corporation did not now possess. As precisely similar circumstances existed might arise elsewhere, the powers were not specially limited to the immediately pressing necessity, but were of a general character.

Mr. STEWART said this bill gave the corporation very large powers, and he was not quite sure that they would always use them wisely. He thought the bill should be carefully considered before it was finally dealt with.

Mr. DALLEY said he did not intend to go on with the bill in committee to-night.

Mr. STEWART thought there should be some clause in the bill to compel the council to publish the particulars of any transaction under the bill before it was completed.

Mr. DALLEY said that if the hon. member would in committee move an amendment providing for the necessary publicity he would agree to it.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time.

The House adjourned at 11 minutes to 7 until 4 p.m. on the following day (Thursday).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, stating that he had in the name of her Majesty assented to the Cobar Copper-mining Company's Tramway Bill.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Cameron's question relative to the overcrowding of public buildings and places of amusements, said he would invite the Royal Commission to present the Government with their report at as early a date as possible, and it was his intention, whether he got their report or not, to take immediate steps to have this matter investigated.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Dr. Ross, said that the establishment of a veterinary school or a school of agricultural chemistry in connection with the University, was a matter that rested entirely with the University; but he would endeavour to obtain the information asked for by the hon. member, as to the probability of provision being made for the establishment of such a school.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Teece for Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that there had been a captaincy in the New South Wales Permanent Artillery vacant since the 19th September, 1878; that Lieutenant Baynes was the senior lieutenant who qualified by examination; that the appointment was not in the hands of the Cabinet; that the appointment had not been refused, and that the causes of delay had been discussed again and again in the House.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Teece for Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that one quartermaster sergeant, a small sleight man, and two active men, holding good conduct badges, were desirous of re-engagement in the Permanent Artillery, and had been refused; they had appealed to the commandant, but that officer had not yet decided on the appeal. The men were not recommended by the major of their battery; they had been refused permission to re-engage; good men who looked for promotion as the reward for services were the best qualified; their successors would be the next best qualified senior non commissioned officers. Having already been trained, no fresh expense would be entailed beyond that of the recruits required to fill the vacancies caused by their promotion. On the expiration of the first term of service, unless considered excellent non-commissioned officers, their places would be filled by the next best qualified of each rank, for which these men work very hard.

TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL.

Mr. SUTTOR moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable the trustees of a settlement made by Frederick Henry Stirling and Helen Cecilia Dess-Thomson to join with other persons in the leasing and sale of lands, the subject of the said settlement.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was subsequently brought in and read the first time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON moved that three weeks' leave of absence be granted to Mr. Edward Combes, member for East Macquarie, in consequence of his continued ill-health.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LUSCOMBE moved the adjournment of the House in order to call the attention of the Minister for Justice to what he considered a case of unequalled hardship. A labouring man named Richard Coley, recently in the employ of the Coal Cliff Company, at Bulli, was proceeded against by the manager of the company for having left his employment without giving fourteen days' notice of his intention to do so. The man stated that he told the manager that he was about to leave, but, nevertheless, he was fined £1, and £2 2s. professional costs, besides Court fees, and not being able to pay the money, he had to go to gaol for seven days. He hoped the Minister for Justice would inquire into this case, and ascertain whether the man was legally imprisoned.

Mr. COHEN said that if the hon. member furnished him with full particulars of the case he would have inquiry made into it.

Mr. BUCHANAN called attention to the case of the two men who had been sentenced to death at Quirindi, on a charge of rape, committed on a young girl. He said that there was the amplest proof of the guilt of the men, and his Honor Judge Faucett, in sentencing them, held out no hope of a reprieve; and yet, by some monstrous abortion of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, a second investigation had been held into the case by Mr. Abbott, S.M., at the direction of the Government. During the inquiry it transpired that the girl was shut up in prison, and he would like to know why she was so detained. He thought the whole thing was placing the administration of justice in an atrocious light.

Mr. BURDEKIN said that he wished to refer to the map of the Attunga Estate, which was introduced during the debate on the Land Bill on the previous night, and referred to by some hon. members in support of the measure. He had read a letter in one of the newspapers in which Mr. Renken, who formed one of the commission which was supposed to have drawn up the map, stated that it was totally unreliable. This bore out what he said during the course of the debate.

Mr. TAYLOR complained of a case in which a man who was arrested at Canowindra on a charge of drunkenness, was chained up by the arresting constable, because the lockup at that place was not quite ready for the reception of prisoner. This was the second case of the kind that had occurred there, and he hoped the Minister for Justice would inquire into the matter, and reprimand the constable in charge of the district. There was another matter which he wished to refer to. A little while ago a clerk in the Works Department was compelled to file his schedule. The case was still pending, and the official assignee had not dealt with it, and no decision had been given. Notwithstanding this fact, the Minister of Works had ordered 25 per cent. of the clerk's salary to be deducted until his debts were paid. This was a most illegal action. It was for the Commissioner in Insolvency to decide the case, and determine what the clerk should pay. But more than this, he found that the order given by the Minister for Works was given upon the recommendation of the Minister of Mines, among the creditors of this clerk being the business partner of the Minister of Mines.

Mr. LYNCH, referring to the Canowindra case, said that this matter was not as Mr. Taylor had stated.

Mr. TAYLOR: Was not the man chained up there two days?

Mr. LYNCH said that the man was only chained up one night. The constable he knew to be a very humane man—(laughter)—and he found it necessary to chain the man up in order to protect himself. There was not any other place to put him in safety. There was not access to the cells. They were from four to five feet from the ground. He hoped the matter of these cells would receive the serious attention of the Minister.

Mr. CAMERON referred to the matter of the girl who was concerned in the Quirindi case. She was, in his opinion, in the most illegal and outrageous manner incarcerated in prison. It appeared to him that there was something beyond the usual circumstances in this matter, and it was well worthy the attention of hon. members, and of the Minister in particular. He regretted that the Minister of Works was not in the House, as he had intended to call his attention to the case of the two tramway conductors. These men had been discharged without one word why they should be. An inquiry had been instituted, and the men had been led to believe that they had come out declared to be innocent, and would receive positions in another branch of the service, because they might not be comfortable in the Tramway Department. From a paragraph in the newspapers he learned that the men now were not to be engaged.

Mr. COHEN said that he was not in a position, with the short notice he had received of Mr. Buchanan's question, to give the necessary information, but if the hon. member would postpone his question he thought that to-morrow afternoon he would be able to give it. Whilst the Quirindi matter was under the consideration of the Government it would not become him to make any criticism, but when the proper time arrived the matter would be freely discussed. As to the Canowindra affair he knew nothing about it beyond what had been stated in the House, but he promised that he would cause immediate inquiry to be made into the matter.

Mr. MELVILLE drew attention to the matter of coal being removed from beneath the Great Northern-road. The only satisfaction that could be got in this matter at the Mines Department was that the Examiner for Coalfields was attending to it. Either the Examiner for Coalfields had been acting in concert with the persons taking the coal from under the roads, or had been neglecting his duty. He was afraid that the main Northern-road, leading from Newcastle, was not the only one that had been served in that way. On this main road the Government were now placed in the position of having to fence in a portion until they could take steps to fill up the chasm that had been formed in it.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the hon. member had no right to attack Mr. Mackenzie or any other Government official. There was the proper channel open to him of making a complaint to the Minister. If the Minister neglected to do his duty in inquiring into the matter, then he admitted that he had a right to complain of the Minister; but he had no right to attack a Civil servant who was not present to defend himself. If this charge were true, and Mr. Mackenzie had let the public road fall into the state it was in, then he would deal with him. The hon. member having now made those charges publicly against Mr. Mackenzie, he would take an early opportunity of inquiring into and dealing with them. With reference to what Mr. A. G. Taylor had stated regarding a clerk in the Works Office, if what he stated was true—that the clerk owed his (Mr. Abbott's) partner some money—that was the first time he had heard of it. That young gentleman was in the Inverell district, and Mr. Allen his (Mr. Abbott's) partner was there. He did not think he ever recommended that any money should be deducted from the clerk's salary. He remembered the papers coming from the Insolvency Court with reference to that officer, and he came to the conclusion that the insolvency was resorted to for the purpose of evading some debt due to a fellow-clerk. His own opinion was that nine out of every ten Civil servants who became insolvent should be removed from the service. They knew what their income was, and should not exceed it. The regulations of the service forbade their trading, and the fact of their becoming insolvent was *primâ facie* evidence of their dishonesty. The Government did not recognise the right of Civil servants to engage in anything outside their employment.

Dr. ROSS directed attention to the complaints of certain conditional selectors with respect to roads in his electorate, and complained of the manner in which the business of the Court at Molong was conducted.

The motion was negatived.

THE WATSON INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

Mr. POOLE, Mr. HAMMOND, Mr. A. G. TAYLOR, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. TARGETT, individually drew attention to a notice of motion given by Mr. Luscombe for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into certain allegations made respecting Mr James Watson, the member for Gundagai, and said that they had not been asked whether they would consent to act upon such committee; they must decline to do so, and they wished to have their names removed from the motion.

Mr. SPEAKER stated that directions would be given for the names of all those hon. gentlemen to be removed from the motion.

PAPERS.

Ministers laid upon the table the following papers:—Abstract of bank liabilities and assets for quarter ended 31st March, 1844; papers in connection with the complaint made against certain Gundagai magistrates in reference to the case of Matchett v. Smith; report for the year 1883 with respect to the Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces; copies of letters, papers, &c., relating to the claim of Stephen Cole.

It was ordered that the papers relating to the claim of S. Cole be referred to the select committee on the case of Stephen Cole, and that the other documents be printed.

CITY BANK BILL.

Mr. BURNS brought up the report of the select committee on the City Bank Bill.

It was ordered that the report be printed.

THE LAND BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to further consider in detail the Crown Lands Bill, of which clause 29 was under consideration when progress was reported on Wednesday morning. Mr. Slattery had moved the amendment of the clause so as to make it provide that the deposit with respect to every application for a conditional purchase should be at the rate of one shilling per acre for the area applied for, instead of two shillings per acre, as provided by the clause as printed.

Mr. SLATTERY, in resuming the debate, said that having fulfilled a pledge which he gave on the hustings, by moving that one shilling should be the amount of the deposit, he would leave it to the good sense of the committee to decide that matter, because after all it was not a question of principle, but rather one of expediency. The question was as to whether it was expedient in the interests of bona-fide settlement to have a large or small sum fixed as the amount of deposit. It was considered by some that by adopting a small sum they would encourage bona-fide settlement, and by Mr. Burns that if they did that they would encourage a monopoly and dummyism. No hon. member should ever be opposed to a system of this kind—a colonist having four sons above the age of 16 years, and sufficient means to take up blocks of land for himself and children, being allowed to take up land to place himself and his children upon the soil. That was what they called "monopoly." It made no difference to the country whether the land was taken up by four children of a family, all under age, or by four other individuals. In 1861 Sir Henry Parkes was in favour of giving the fee-simple of selections to people who had fulfilled the conditions of residence and improvement, and who paid 5s. an acre for the land. At present the conditional purchasers were indebted to the State, that was to themselves, in the sum of 11 millions, and after 20 years we could see how prophetic Sir Henry Parkes was. Sir John Robertson himself introduced a bill about 1866 or 1867 which in one clause fixed the price of the back lands of the country at 5s. an acre. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Nothing of the kind.] If it was expedient for settlement to have a large amount paid on deposit, this deposit should be more than 2s.; but his opinion, and that of the bona-fide free selectors of the colony, was that the deposit should be reduced to a lower sum than 2s. The conference representing the free bona-fide selectors came to the conclusion, which they expressed in a resolution, that the deposit on selections should be 1s. per acre, with 19 annual instalments of 1s. per acre; and then title-deeds to be issued. His proposition would allow the selector to keep his money in hand at the very time he wanted it for improvements enforced by the bill, whereas the other provision would wring the money out of the selector at the wrong time. His amendment would act in the interest of bona-fide settlement. It would make all the difference to the bona-fide selector, but it would not be regarded in the same way by the dummy, and therefore the proposal would not play into the hands of dummies and their employers.

Mr. BURNS said that the conference referred to by the hon. member represented dummyism itself, and not the free selectors, as the hon. member tried to make it appear. The effect of the amendment would be to make it all the more easy for capitalists to monopolise the land to the exclusion of bona-fide settlers, and he would vote against it. He would also vote against the clause itself, for he considered 2s. too low a deposit. The selectors had not complained of a high deposit, which was one of the best protections against monopoly.

Mr. FLETCHER said that, unfortunately for the hon. member for Borrowa, he had referred to a conference of free selectors which had taken place in Sydney to prove his case. He admitted that some of the members of that conference were sincere in what they were doing, but some of them did not even know what the meaning of a pre-lease was. It was not to be supposed for a moment that a Land Bill could be framed on the principles laid down by that conference. While the hon. member was so anxious to be liberal toward a certain class, it should not be forgotten that by so doing the door of abuse might be opened to others. He would like to see the free selectors settled on the land, but their interests should not be considered more than those of other people in this matter of land legislation. He would have to vote against the amendment.

Mr. LUSCOMBE said that he would be happy to record his vote in favour of the amendment, his reason being that it would afford assistance to the labouring class of the country.

Mr. LYNE said that he thought the Government had gone too low in fixing the amount of deposit at 2s. He was of opinion that a bad system would be reared if such a low deposit as 1s. were agreed upon, for persons would take up land and pay down a small deposit, prepared to allow the land to become forfeited, but if a large amount were fixed, they would not be so ready to abandon the land. Notwithstanding that the Government had proposed a rather small deposit, he would be satisfied to give his vote in favour of their proposal.

Mr. LYNCH said that he would have to vote against the amendment of the hon. member for Borrowa, as he considered a deposit of one shilling was altogether too low, because it would not even pay for survey. He considered, however, that the proposal of the Government was a reasonable one. He would support the amendment.

Mr. GOULD said that the Land Act of Victoria had been quoted, but the blocks there were small, and conditions were there imposed which were not here, and these would have to be considered. There were many conditions there which provided for the bona-fides of the selectors. He thought they could not fairly reduce the price to that which had been suggested. The conditions offered here were far more favourable than those in any other colonies. He thought if the cost were reduced, they might put the land in the hands of those who were inclined to dummy or blackmail. He had thought that 2s. 6d. an acre would be a fair price, but he would accept 2s. in preference to 1s.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that it seemed that some hon. members who had spoken on this question quite ignored the public interest. Who were the owners of the public estates but the people of the colony. He had always been accustomed to treat the lands of the country as the wealth of the whole people, and not to the squatter on the one hand, or the free selector on the other, but that those who became possessed of the land should pay to the Treasury of the whole people something equivalent to the value of the land. It was now proposed that they should not only give away the land, but that they should also tax the country to pay for the survey and other expenses of it. Sir Henry Parkes had been quoted and misrepresented. [Mr. SLATTERY: No, no.] Beyond question he had been misrepresented, not intentionally perhaps; but, nevertheless, he had been misrepresented. Mr. Slattery had been one of the strongest supporters of the Act of 1861, as had been all the Liberal members of Parliament of the time to which reference had been made, and neither Sir Henry Parkes nor any other man then in the Chamber thought it was reasonable to tax the general public to the advantage of the individual. Surely they had not come to that. Why, these free selectors owed the State money, and they desired to repudiate the interest; but whether it were unpopular or not, he said to the people who wished to repudiate their interest, that he, for one, would not support any action to rob the general public of their due. It was all very well for the hon. member to be hardy enough and foolish enough to go there and assist these would-be repudiators of their just liabilities.

Mr. SLATTERY: But you were their leader.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he had done many things, some, perhaps, extravagant things, but he had never gone in for repudiation; he had never pampered the squatter on the one hand, or the free selector on the other. He submitted with all respect that the land of the country belonged to the people. When they spoke of the people, the great majority lived in the town, and did not require the land, and they should get an equivalent. They had acquired the right to have a proper equivalent in this direction, and he submitted with all respect that the proposal of the Minister was not a fair equivalent for these lands. He submitted that if they wanted dummyism carried out among them to an extent such as they had never heard of, then they should pass this resolution. He contended that by reducing the amount of deposit from 5s. per acre, the amount fixed by the present law, to 1s. per acre, and by extending the maximum area to be selected from 640 to 2560 acres, they would be affording the utmost facility for dummying. A man would only have to find one scoundrel to act as a dummy for him and enable him to acquire a block of 2560 acres, whereas under the law now in existence, in order to acquire the same area, he would have to employ four dummies and pay a deposit of 5s. per acre.

Mr. SLATTERY said it was not true, as had been alleged, that he had misrepresented the statement made by Sir Henry Parkes in 1861. It was Sir John Robertson who had misunderstood the speech, which could be seen at any moment in the library of the House. How could it be stated that the amendment he had moved was in the interest of either the free selectors or squatters at present settled on the land? From 1861 to 1875 it was no crime to dummy; it was perfectly lawful.

Mr. CAMERON ruled that the hon. gentleman was out of order in proceeding to deal with the history of dummyism.

Mr. SLATTERY, resuming, said he wanted to know whether even one dummy had ever been prosecuted. Why, even the erysipelas dummies had not been prosecuted. He had never been an advocate of repudiation, or of remission of interest; but he thought it was a danger to the country that 11 millions of money were owing to the people, and that those who owed them were unable to get their deeds. In speaking as he had done he had redeemed a pledge made on the hustings, redeemed it knowing that he would have the support of neither the Government nor the Opposition.

Mr. GARVAN said that he hoped the hon. member would for the future redeem his pledges in a different way from this. What he proposed to do would lower the standard value of all the land in the colony. In his opinion the amount of deposit should be increased rather than diminished, for the present rate would not pay the interest. He trusted the committee would not assent to the amendment.

Mr. LUSCOMBE said that he had supported the hon. member for Burrowa's proposal merely in the interest of the poorest class of selectors. [Cries: Question!]

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that not one man in a hundred had refused to pay his interest, and that it was quite in accord with the policy of 1861 that the interest should be reduced to 4 per cent. The Government should not practise usury.

Mr. FREMLIN: The question. (Cheers.)

The amendment was negatived on division by 67 votes to 8; those hon. members composing the minority being Messrs. Slattery, Purves, R. B. Smith, Vaughan, Levien, Luscombe, Targett, and O'Connor.

Mr. YOUNG moved an amendment that the deposit should be 5s. per acre. This would retain the same charge made under the existing law. It was necessary that some such charge should be made as would cover all necessary costs of survey, &c., and 5s. was a convenient amount, and should be fixed upon, or else the deposit should be made 2s. 6d., with the cost of survey added. The increase of the deposit had been favourably spoken of by many hon. members, and it would be unnecessary to urge further the adoption of this rate.

Mr. BRUNKER said that he considered the deposit at present paid was a fair one, but he thought that a deposit of 5s. would cause some embarrassment to conditional purchasers. In his opinion 3s. would be a reasonable sum to be paid as a deposit.

Mr. HAMMOND said that he looked upon 5s. as too large a deposit. He felt inclined to support any proposal which would impose a sum that would cover expenses.

Mr. BURDEKIN said that he agreed with the amendment because it would tend to settle selectors on small holdings.

Mr. FARNELL said that the imposition of 5s. as a deposit would play into the hands of capitalists, whilst the poor people would not have a chance of taking up land because they would not be able to pay that large amount. Some hon. members had spoken about fixing an amount which would cover the expenses of survey. Well, he was surprised that they should argue in such a way. It was no statesmanlike way of legislating in regard to land to consider the matter of £ s. d. They had to look to the productiveness of the country, and not deal with the question after the style of a shopman.

Mr. STOKES pointed out that the hon. member who moved the amendment was endeavouring to play into the hands of the capitalists, and had not a due regard for the interests of the free selectors, of whom he pretended to be a champion. He held that they should make the conditions of purchase so easy that they would settle large numbers of persons on the land, and that they should not assent to the proposal of the Opposition to alter the bill to the lines of the old law, which was simply what the Opposition was aiming at.

Mr. LOUGHNAN contended that there was no sufficient justification shown to them for reducing the amount of the present deposit. The reduction would bring in a fresh class of men in opposition to those who were already on the land

and give them undue preference in the matter of purchase.

Mr. SUTTOR agreed with the remarks of the last speaker. In the interests of the public they should not assent to the proposed reduction. They must see that the public obtained a fair return from the land, and in all cases they must give as much consideration to the interests of the public as to those of the squatters and selectors. A reduction in the deposit would, he contended, promote dummyism.

Mr. FARNELL said that he supposed it was no more possible to prevent dummyism than any other form of dishonesty. Under the proposed bill if a man did not go into occupation within three months from the time he was entitled to do so the land would be liable to forfeiture, and this would also be the case unless his residence on the ground was a bona-fide residence. He had worked out his calculation on the average of 40 miles of fencing. Hon. members should not make rash assertions unless they had data to go upon. The great error in our present system of survey was that we worked from the less to the greater, instead of from the greater to the less. At present there was no system of survey; but in connection with the present bill the Surveyor-General would work out a system by which the land could be surveyed at 3d. an acre. In fixing this price it was determined in connection with the fencing to be done in the first year. This fencing itself would be a bar to dummyism, and would be one of the greatest safeguards.

Mr. LOUGHNAN thought that fencing in the central division was one of the first things a selector did. No provision was required with relation to him. This was the case with bona-fide selectors, for whom he believed the bill was framed. The question of fencing with regard to the deposit would have to be put aside altogether with regard to bona-fide settlers. He trusted that the committee would carefully consider before they admitted into their minds what the Minister had put before them.

Mr. YOUNG thought the Minister had failed to answer what had been termed the "guesswork" of the hon. member. With regard to local administration, he doubted very much whether it would be less expensive than the present system.

Mr. SPRING thought that if they accepted the amendment of the member for the Hastings, the Government might as well have consented to the reduction of the area, because, with the less area, and the deposit of 5s., many men might have taken up areas who could not do so in the case of the larger areas with a similar deposit. He thought that if this amendment were lost the Government might accept an amendment of 3s. an acre.

Mr. CASS considered 2s. an acre was a proper amount to require as a deposit. He thought Mr. Slattery's proposition was an unreasonable one, and that the amendment now before the House went to the other extreme. He was inclined to think that the cost of survey had been too high. Every bona fide settler on the soil was worth £200 to the country: 5s. per acre would be a bar to selection.

Mr. TARGETT disapproved of the proposal to make the deposit 5s. per acre. The more they liberalised the law the better it would be for the country. He hoped the Minister for Lands would not adopt the suggestion to agree to a compromise, but would insist upon the deposit being 2s. per acre. They should make the deposit as low as possible.

Mr. STEPHEN said as it appeared to him that the smaller the amount of deposit the greater the amount of dummyism, he would be inclined to vote for the larger sum. It was because he wanted to avoid any help to dummying that he thought it would be a mistake to fix the deposit at too small a sum.

Mr. BROWN said at the last election he advocated increased area with increased deposit. If they fixed the deposit at 3s. per acre it would be putting the thing on a fair basis.

Mr. HAMMOND considered that the question of the amount of deposit had no bearing on the question of dummyism. The secret of the prevention of dummyism would lay in the improvement conditions.

Dr. ROSS considered that 5s. an acre was too high a sum to demand as a deposit, and was not calculated to conduce to the settlement of people upon the soil. It was a gross injustice to compel the selector to pay so much more in proportion than the squatter did. As for the surveyors, their work was anything but just and reliable. He should support the Government, and hoped they would be firm and make no concessions.

Mr. BURDEKIN said that assuming they were legislating for the selector, or small man, it would be impossible for him to pay this deposit on so large an area land as the Government proposed to give him. It was wrong to compel him to sink so much of his capital before undertaking the improvements; and the effect would be that the selector would once more get into the hands of the capitalists. He thought they should stick to the old system.

Mr. LYNCH, who was loudly cheered at the commencement of his speech, said that 2s. was quite enough deposit at the present time, when the eyes of the country had been picked out. He hoped the amendment would be withdrawn.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that there was nothing in this bill to compel a man to select to the full extent allowed.

The amendment was negatived on division by 50 votes to 17.

Mr. STEPHEN m[oved] as an amendment that the blank in the clause be filled with the words "three shillings."

Mr. FARNELL said that he need say nothing with regard to this amendment, as the arguments he had used in opposition to the preceding one would apply to it.

The amendment was negatived on division by 42 votes to 26.

Mr. GRIFFITHS said that very great hardship and injustice might be caused by the latter portion of the clause, providing penalties for the making of a false declaration; and he proposed the insertion of the word "wilfully" in application to such declaration.

Mr. ABBOTT opposed the amendment as most dangerous. It would lead to great difficulties, and would necessitate prosecutions to see whether a false statement had been made wilfully or not. He hoped they would not leave a loophole such as would be given by the amendment.

Mr. GOULD thought that it could easily be shown whether a statement was false or not.

Mr. GRIFFITHS withdrew his amendment, to allow of Dr. Ross moving an amendment standing in his name on the list of contingent motions.

Dr. ROSS moved the insertion of the following words, —"Any person may, of the age of 18 years, upon any land office day, tender to the land agent for the district a written application for the conditional lease, in lieu of a conditional purchase for a period of five years, of any Crown lands in the Eastern or Central division, not being less than 40 acres, and not more than 640 acres, and may, with such application, pay to the land agent the annual rental on the same at the rate of 3d. per acre of the area applied for, together with the fees for surveying the same, as specified in the schedule contained (i.e., proposed to be amended in section 58), and shall, in the presence of the land agent, make a declaration in the prescribed form that he will make it his continuous bona-fide residence for the period of five years, and shall expend thereon, in improving the same, a sum not being less than 10s. per acre on permanent improvements; and at the expiration of the said lease, the lessee therefore (which lease is not to be transferable) to have the preferent right to become the conditional purchaser of the same, or the option of renewing the lease for an additional five years at a fair and reasonable increase of rental." He contended that leasing the land was preferable to alienation, and he would test the feeling of the committee on that principle, as embodied in his amendment.

Mr. FARNELL said that a clause of this kind ought to have been left to the Government to prepare, and they had not felt it desirable to prepare it. The hon. gentleman might as well have prepared a new land bill himself. His proposed amendment was not such as could be moved on the present clause, and he must oppose it, and apart from this the principle in it had already been negatived.

Mr. GOULD thought the amendment was inopportune at the present stage of the bill.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. GRIFFITHS moved the insertion of the word "wilfully" after the word "shall."

Mr. LUSCOMBE opposed the amendment because of the difficulty in proving wilfulness on the part of those who made a false statement.

Mr. FARNELL regarded the insertion of the word as altogether unnecessary.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. GOULD moved an amendment to omit all the words after the word "therein," with a view to inserting "all the right, title, and interest of such person, or of his assignee, having notice of any such false statement, and all moneys paid in respect of such land and the land itself with all improvements thereon shall on notification to that effect in the *Gazette* be absolutely forfeited, and the said land shall again become Crown lands." He explained that it was desirable that this amendment should be agreed to. As the clause stood, if a false declaration were made by the original selector and he held the land without hindrance, and should transfer it the transfer would be null and void, and thus an innocent transferree might be punished for the guilt of his predecessor. His amendment provided that the interest of the transferree should not be forfeited unless he had prior notice of the false declaration having been made.

Mr. FARNELL said there was ample provision in the bill to meet all the cases that were likely to arise between the Government and individuals. He would oppose the amendment.

The amendment was negatived on division by 32 to 11.

Mr. GARVAN moved the omission of the words from the end of the clause, "And any conveyance, transfer, mortgage, or disposition of such land made by such person shall be null and void." If the committee did not omit these words they would destroy the virtue of every Crown grant.

Mr. LEVIEN thought this amendment so important that it should recommend itself to the consideration of the Minister for Lands at once. If these words were retained in the clause they would very seriously affect the title of land.

Mr. FARNELL said that the intention of the clause was to guard against a person taking up a conditional purchase, and making a declaration that it was for himself, and it afterwards turning out to be for some one else who had supplied the money on mortgage. If the words were omitted from the clause, all a person desiring to make a false declaration required to do was to make the declaration, and then immediately transfer the land. It was necessary to punish not only the person who made a false declaration, but the person who participated in it. Where the land had been fraudulently obtained it should be declared null and void.

Mr. R. B. SMITH thought there were instances where innocent persons would be punished if this clause were retained. By it a bona-fide purchaser could suffer because some person originally made a false declaration. He thought that the Minister would never sanction such a principle as that. He hoped the committee would not tolerate it.

Mr. LYNE thought that if this portion of the clause were left in no alienee or purchaser would be safe. It would prevent all transactions and security in dealing in land. He could not conceive that the Minister would persevere in this clause. The 126th section provided for the punishment of any person who entered into collusion to take up land, and that being the case there was no necessity to repeat the provision in every second or third clause.

Mr. GARVAN said that they should protect the honest purchaser, and prevent injustice being done to him, no matter how they punished the real offender.

Mr. WISDOM agreed that the principle of punishing the dummy by forfeiture of the land he had taken up was a right one. But as the section stood the land might pass through many hands before the false declaration was discovered, and by the forfeiture of the land then great injustice would be done. Provision should be made to punish the guilty transferree, but not the innocent purchaser.

Mr. FARNELL deprecated any wish to punish innocent agents, but only desired to reach the guilty. The object of this clause was to reach those who were concerned in taking up land by means of a false declaration.

Mr. GARVAN was of opinion that any purchaser should be held to be excused who took a title for which a certificate had been granted by the land boards. He consented to withdraw his amendment to permit of the substitution of another.

Mr. GOULD moved the amendment of the clause by the addition thereto of the words "if taken with knowledge of such false statement"

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was adopted.

Clause 30—"Receipt for deposit"—was agreed to.

Clause 31—"Applications to be transmitted to local land board"—was agreed to.

Clause 32. "Upon receipt of every such application the local land board, if the land applied for appears to such board to be open to conditional purchase, and has not been surveyed, shall direct a survey of such land to be made by the district or a licensed surveyor. And if upon the report of such surveyor, after survey, it shall appear that the land is available, then the board shall confirm the application, unless a caveat be lodged as hereinafter provided; but if it shall disallow the application, the applicant may appeal from such disallowance to the land court in the prescribed manner. If, upon report or otherwise before survey, the board shall be of opinion that the land applied for is not open to conditional purchase, it may disallow the application in like manner, subject to appeal as aforesaid. When an application is made for a measured portion open to conditional purchase, the board shall either, with or without a report, confirm or disallow such application, and the board on every such confirmation shall issue a certificate thereof in the prescribed form to the applicant."

Mr. FARNELL moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of the words "or a licensed," so as to provide that the survey of the land shall be made by the district surveyor.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause having been otherwise verbally amended,

Mr. O'MARA said that if only one person applied for a measured portion, and his application was disallowed by the local land board, he would have no appeal.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the 17th clause provided for this.

Mr. GOULD said that this clause only applied to cases where more than one person applied for a particular area of land. He thought that after the word "application" the words "subject to appeal as aforesaid" should be inserted.

Mr. FARNELL said that he would accept this.

The amendment was agreed to.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clauses 33, "Caveats against application:" 34, "Adjudication of board to be final unless caveator appeals to land court;" and 35, "Condition of residence," were agreed to.

Clause 36—"Condition of fencing"—was put.

Mr. FARNELL moved that the period for fencing conditionally purchased land should be within twelve months instead of six months, as proposed in the clause.

The CHAIRMAN then left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

DISTRICT COURTS BILL.

Mr. GOULD moved that the District Courts Act Further Amendment Bill be read the third time.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR moved as an amendment that the bill be recommitted with a view to the reconsideration of clause 7.

The amendment was agreed to, and the House went into committee for the reconsideration of clause 7.

The clause, which had reference to costs being allowed in cases under £10, was negatived.

The bill was reported to the House with further amendments, and the report was adopted.

The House adjourned at 27 minutes past 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

Mr. Suttor to move,—1. That Stirling's Trusts Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, with powers to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Abigail, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. J. P. Burns, Mr. Gould, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Loughnan, Mr. Murray, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Teece, and the mover.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

Mr. Stokes to move,—That this House will, on Friday, the 27th June, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1884 a sum not exceeding £10,000 for prospecting for gold.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice with much pleasure a letter in your issue of to-day from Mr. J. W. Lawton, advocating the holding of a conference of temperance workers in connection with the late Gospel Temperance Mission. I trust the committee connected with that mission will take the matter into their careful consideration at once, and call a conference at an early date. We have Mr. Booth in our midst at present, and he would, doubtless, be very pleased to preside over such a conference. While thoroughly appreciating the splendid work which has recently been accomplished, I feel certain that the work has only just begun, and that in order to carry it out to a successful issue, a conference such as that suggested by Mr. Lawton should be held at once.

I heartily concur with your correspondent also in his remarks regarding the Band of Hope movement. There is no doubt plenty of room for progress and development in this direction. Mr. Lawton is in error in assuming that we have no bands of hope in our midst. There are many very successful and well-organised societies of this descript on at work. The great want experienced by workers is the need of combined effort. We had a Band of Hope Union in our city at one time, but its name is now almost forgotten, although it has never been actually disbanded. I had hoped that one result of Mr. Booth's mission would have been the revival of this union. I sincerely trust that some of our leading temperance workers will take these matters up in earnest, and enable the work which has been so successfully initiated to be carried on with determination and zeal.

I am, &c., FRANCIS E. M'LEAN.

459, Elizabeth-street South, June 2.

CHINESE CHEAP LABOUR.—On leaving London for China I was surprised to find that all the firemen on board the ship were Chinese. The vessel was one of a large line of steamers (Glen Line) trading to China, and I learned that this particular steamer was one of the last to adopt Chinese firemen, the chief engineer being unwilling to employ Asiatics while there were Englishmen wanting bread. He found, however, that he could not help himself. English firemen, British firemen rather, were so troublesome and so given to being drunk when they got a chance, that with all his preference for his own countrymen, the "chief" was obliged to give in at last and take Chinamen. Before giving in, I think that on one occasion he had to have the ship anchored till the firemen got sober, and on another occasion to go down the Channel with the engineers acting as stokers. Then, much against his will, he had to take to the objectionable Chinaman. On asking how the Chinese did, I was told they did first-class, gave no trouble, were always there when wanted, were steady and sober, and in every way competent. It did not appear that very much was saved in wages by employing Chinamen, but the gain was in the absolute regularity with which they performed their work. It is in this way the Chinese are going to conquer, by sober plodding industry. There will be no armed parade, no great military movements, no chanting of warriors with garments rolled in blood; but where labour is wanted they will supply it, and be steady at their work. Some time ago there was a talk of a company importing some thousands of Chinese to London. They will come without a company and without ostentation, they will come only where and when they are wanted; but the alarming consideration in the contest of races is that they can render themselves profitable, and even necessary, to those who are reluctant to use them. If Britain can be made sober she may hold her own, for the Chinaman labour under many disadvantages; but if the steady, quiet, law-abiding Chinaman has as his competitor a man liable at any time to be off work for a day or two through drink, it is not difficult to see who will win. Against industrious perseverance no protective laws can save a country whose working population is given to the interruptions of drink and "sprees." At present Britain has got the start, and for years, perhaps decades, China may be unable to cope with us in manufactures, but no length of start can keep us permanently ahead of unwearying perseverance. China is learning, slowly, it is true, but still learning, Western arts; and when once she has learned thoroughly her lesson, her industrious sober population, if prohibited from working in Britain and the colonies, will produce in her own possessions manufactures which will be lower in price than ours. For some time our name and prestige will save us, but this cannot last for ever, and I am deeply conscious that in the long run no nation which cripples its energies and wastes its income on drink, as Britain now does, will be able to compete successfully with China.—Pekin correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Royal Society was held last evening at the Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, Mr. Russell, the president, in the chair. The business of the evening was commenced by the balloting for new members, which subsequently resulted in the election of Dr. R. B. Skerving and Messrs. Frank W. Syer, and G. W. Townshend. Three new members were introduced to the president. The attention of the meeting was directed by the president to the society's conversazione, to be held on the 17th instant. Gentlemen only would be admitted, as the accommodation of the society's rooms would not be sufficient for ladies. Any instruments, &c., for exhibition on that evening should be sent, if possible, the day previous. On the table there was a list of 46 donations to the society. Amongst these were two of more than usual interest from the Rev. Wyatt Gill, M.A., who had been a missionary in the South Seas for some years, and who had interested himself in the ethnological development of the people among whom he lived. The president then proceeded to read a paper on "Rain and its causes," by Mr. Edwin Lowe, who was unavoidably absent.

Mr. WALTER SHELLSHEAR, Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, read the following paper on the removal of bars from the entrances to our rivers:—The removal of bars from the entrances to our rivers is a work of national importance, directly affecting as it does the progress and trade of the whole group of Australian colonies, and in New South Wales especially it is the great step necessary in the development of the abundant resources of our fertile coast districts. A paper on this subject may not, therefore, be without interest to the members of this society. The coast of New South Wales might not inaptly be described as ironbound, the cliffs in most cases rising perpendicularly from the water, the sea being of great depth right up to the shore. It is broken by a few bays and sandy beaches, some of the latter being of considerable length; but deep water is invariably found at a moderate distance from the shore. The rivers fall into the sea mostly through sandy estuaries obstructed by extensive sand-bars, but in some few instances they pass into rock-bound inlets of considerable depth, notably in the case of the Hawkesbury River. The formation of bars at the entrances to our rivers is mainly due to the action of the waves in lifting large quantities of sand as they pass into shallow water, the sand being carried up the estuary by the incoming tide, and is deposited as soon as it is beyond the influence of the waves; the ebb tide, being unassisted by the waves, is unable to cope with the incoming sand, and thus we see, when the tide and waves are left to themselves, the tendency is to close the entrance altogether. To this is to be attributed the deplorable state of our river mouths in time of prolonged drought. This point is very forcibly brought out in the notes on the Admiralty charts, where it is stated that certain entrances are only open after a heavy fresh. The opinion that bars are mainly formed by the action of the waves is held by many leading authorities on the subject. Mr. David Stevenson, F.R.S.E., member of Council Inst. C. E., said (Minutes, Inst. C. E., vol. xxxvi., p. 236):—"It was now thirty years since he propounded the theory—and at that time he believed he stood alone in holding it—that the bars of the rivers of the United Kingdom were due entirely to the action of the sea constantly heaping up sand and detritus, and that but for some counteracting influence, the effect of that action would be to form a continuous line of beach across the mouths of navigable rivers and estuaries. The counteracting influence to which he referred was that of the tidal and river scour. He might say that that theory, now 30 years old, had been fully confirmed by his subsequent experience. . . . It was further known that those bars were always worst after a prevalence of on-shore wind and heavy sea, and were best when the river was in flood. . . . The waves were the true 'depositors' of the bar, the river was only an 'excavator,' and there would still be all the phenomena of a bar at the mouths of estuaries, although the river water did not bring down a single particle of suspended matter. . . . If his bar theory, as applicable to tidal rivers, was right, it clearly followed that, if the pier heads were carried into water of sufficient depth to prevent the waves from acting upon the bottom with such force as would throw up sandbanks, it would be possible to secure permanently the depth obtained by extending the piers, because there would be no submerged beach thrown up by the sea, and the alluvial matter in suspension would be carried out with the current." Mr. I. J. Mann, C.E., in his valuable paper on the removal of river bars by induced tidal scour ("Engineering," vol. 27, p. 108), remarks:—"With reference to the bar at the mouth of the Liffey, the author has no hesitation in attributing its formation to the combined action of waves and current of the flood tide, the former stirring up and keeping in agitation the fine sand of which the bottom of the bay is composed; the lower stratum of the water becomes therefore surcharged with sand, which is carried along by the tidal current." Sir John Coode, remarking on the formation of bars, says ("Minutes Inst. C.E.," vol. lviii., p. 130):—"They were formed almost entirely by the sea, some rivers illustrating this in Australia. At the Swan River, on the coast of Western Australia, facing the Southern Ocean, with very little tide, there was a bar of the worst possible description; while the Yarra, at Melbourne, which discharged into a sheltered embayment at the head of Port Phillip, though it had a rise of tide precisely the same as the Swan River (about two feet), had no bar, simply because it was in a sheltered position, and there was no heavy wave action to throw up the material to form a bar." The same remarks are equally true in the case of the Hawkesbury River, the entrance of which is sheltered, and there is therefore no bar. The contrary effect is seen in the case of the Richmond River, where the entrance is exposed to the wave action; consequently a bar obstructs the entrance. We may safely deduce from this that in order to cope permanently and successfully with the sand, it is necessary to extend artificially the entrance to a point where the depth of the water is such that the waves are unable to heap up the sand, to make the entrance of such form that the force of the waves will be expended before they advance into shallow water, and at the same time directing and concentrating the action of the ebb tide and upland waters, so that their force may be used to the best advantage in combating the mischievous action of the waves. Sir John Coode's observations show that the movement of the sand from the beach seaward always terminates in about 3½ fathoms, and in his works he goes upon the broad principle of passing beyond the line of disturbance. (Minutes Inst. C. E., vol. lxx., p. 45.) This demonstrates the advisability, where practicable, of carrying the works out to at least that depth. On dealing with the action of waves he says that "the effect of wave action is at least a hundredfold greater than that of the tidal action." And if this be so it clearly proves the necessity of breaking the force of the waves before they have an opportunity of throwing up sand. Mr. Walter Raleigh Brown, M.A., M. Inst. C. E., speaking upon the subject, says (Minutes Inst. C. E., vol. lxx., p. 35):—"In all cases of sand pushing across the mouth of a harbour, the principle to be kept in mind, in his opinion, was to concentrate all efforts upon one point, in order to keep a clear and deep channel at that place." Mr. Vernon Harcourt, M.I.C.E., in reply to the discussion on his paper on "Harbours and Estuaries" (Minutes Inst. C. E., vol. lxx., p. 53), considered that "a harbour should be formed with solid piers, starting from the shore at some distance apart, and converging at their extremities, which should be carried into as deep water as practicable." It may be well at this point to examine what has been done in dealing with bar harbours situated in similar positions to those on our coast in other parts of the world—that is, bar harbours situated on rapidly shelving coasts. The entrance to the Tyne has many points of resemblance to our rivers. Upon an examination of the chart of the Tyne in 1813 it will be seen that at that date it was in almost exactly the same state as our principal rivers are at present, namely, nearly blocked by a shifting-sand bar, with deep water on either side. A reference to a recent chart of the same river shows what a great transformation has been made in this entrance by the carrying out of judiciously planned works. By the construction of the two breakwaters, starting from the shore at a considerable distance apart, approaching each other as they extend seaward into deep water, the sand bar has ceased to exist, having been removed by the combined action of the induced scour and dredging; the breakwaters extending into deep water thus prevent the waves from lifting fresh sand, the waves losing their force after they enter on account of the widening out of the works, and at the same time the tidal scour has been greatly improved by reason of the large area enclosed by the breakwaters. The foreshore has only slightly advanced, and from the rapidly increasing depth seaward there is little danger of any serious trouble from this cause. The entrance to the Tees has undergone a somewhat different treatment, the river having been taken through the estuary between half tidal training walls, but these not having proved as successful as the Tyne works, it was decided to construct two breakwaters in some respects similar to those on the Tyne, one of which has been constructed and the other is in progress, the result so far being most satisfactory, for since the completion of the south breakwater, a considerable improvement has already taken place, the bar having been lowered several feet. The entrance to the Liffey, near Dublin, is one of the most interesting and instructive examples of the successful treatment of a difficult bar. The improvement works were commenced in the last century by the construction of the great south wall, extending seaward in almost a straight line with the river, crossing the low foreshore known as the South Bull Sand. The effect of this wall was to fix the direction of the channel. Several plans were suggested early in the present century for further improving the entrance, and if possible for the removal of the bar. Eventually it was decided to construct the great north wall, starting some distance up the coast and converging towards the end of the great south wall, thus enclosing a great tidal area for scouring purposes, at the same time forming, with the south wall, a sort of nozzle, directing and concentrating the action of the tide on the bar, and likewise protecting the inside harbour from the waves. Although these works are placed at great disadvantage on account of the shallowness of the sea for some distance from the entrance, they have been designed so as to make the best possible use of the available scouring power, and their success is established by the fact that the bar has been lowered to the extent of 10 feet. The following figures give a progressive account of the effect of these works since their completion:—1822—minimum depth on bar at low water, 6 feet 3 inches; depth on bar at standard high water, 19 feet 3 inches. 1828—minimum depth on bar at low water, 9 feet 6 inches; interval, 6 years; rate of increase of minimum depth per year; 6·50 inches; increase of minimum depth, 3 feet 3 inches; depth on bar at standard high water, 22 feet 6 inches. 1833—minimum depth on bar at low water, 10 feet 6 inches; interval, 5 years; rate of increase of minimum depth per year, 2·40 inches; increase of minimum depth, 1 foot; depth on bar at standard high water, 23 feet 6 inches. 1856—minimum depth on bar at low water, 13 feet; interval, 23 years; rate of increase of minimum depth per year, 1·82 inches; increase of minimum depth, 3 feet 6 inches; depth on bar at standard high water, 26 feet. 1873—minimum depth on bar at low water, 16 feet; interval, 17 years; rate of increase of minimum depth per year, 2·11 inches; increase of minimum depth, 3 feet; depth on bar at standard high water, 29 feet. An interesting history of the Dublin works will be found in Mr. J. J. Mann's paper on "The Removal of River Bars by Induced Tidal Scour," published in *Engineering*, vol. 26, from which paper the above table has been taken. Another history will be found in the "Minutes of the Institution of Civil Engineers," vol. lviii., in a paper by Mr. J. P. Griffith, M. Inst. C. E. From these cases it will be noticed that there are certain fixed principles involved in each and all of them. The first is that the entrance is fixed at a point in a direct line with the direction of the river, and in as deep water as circumstances will allow. The second is that the works are so constructed that the force of the waves is dispersed as soon as they pass the entrance, on account of the widening out of the works. The third is that whilst the flood-tide approaches from all directions, and any material it may bring in is deposited near the entrance, as soon as it arrives in comparatively still water the ebb-tide and the upland waters having their forces directed and concentrated in a certain fixed direction, are therefore able to remove, and carry well out to sea, any deposit that may have been left by the flood-tide, and at the same time maintaining a straight channel out to sea. Having so far endeavoured to bring forward general principles, it is now proposed to see how they can be applied in dealing with our rivers, and in doing so it must be remembered (to quote the words of Sir John Hawkshaw) "that there is nothing more certain than that each one must be dealt with according to its own special regime." At the entrance to the Hunter River, Newcastle, there is a remarkable instance of a natural breakwater, illustrating the advantage of protection works (natural or artificial) extending into deep water. By referring to the plan of the river taken in 1818 we see a channel of three fathoms marked under the lee of a reef extending from the mainland to Nobby's Head. But as this reef only afforded partial shelter, we find the waves struggling with the tidal current, and reducing the width of the channel to very narrow limits by the formation of the dangerous "oyster bank." The improvement of the reef by the construction of the southern breakwater somewhat reduced the "oyster bank," and now the breakwater has been extended beyond Nobby's Head. The entrance being thus more perfectly protected from the waves, we see a most satisfactory improvement by the widening of the channel and the almost entire removal of the "oyster bank," brought about by the comparatively undisturbed action of the tidal and upland water scour. At the present time the entrance is so far protected by the breakwater on the south, and the bay-like line of the coast on the north, that the tidal and upland waters have decidedly the best of the situation, and thus we see a progressive state of improvement. Although this harbour possesses great natural advantages by the position of the reef upon which the south breakwater has been built, and by the deep water and absence of sand to the south of the entrance, it labours under a serious disadvantage on account of the great curvature of the river at the harbour, the effect of which, as is well-known, is to cause the currents to scour out deep holes at certain points, and to throw up banks at others, and there is no doubt that this action will necessitate a large amount of dredging to keep the harbour of uniform depth. In investigating how far the general principles set forth above, and illustrated by the works at the Tyne, Tees, and Liffey may be applied in dealing with our rivers, it may be well to take the Richmond and Clarence Rivers as examples, and in dealing with these cases to show how, with modifications to suit local circumstances, they may be generally applied to the other rivers along our coast. The Richmond River flows through one of the most fertile districts of the colony, and is navigable for vessels of moderate size for some distance from the entrance; but, as is unfortunately the case with most of our rivers, it is blocked by a very dangerous shifting bar. The width across the entrance is about 6000 feet. The North Creek joins the main river at nearly right angles, opposite the centre of the entrance, thus forming a somewhat complicated combination. The general tendency of the waves is to heap up the sand-bar across the entire distance between the heads, with the exception of a narrow channel under the North Head, and occasionally there is a second channel at the South Head, but this is not permanently navigable. In attempting to improve this entrance, the first thing to be considered is at what point should the entrance channel be fixed, and in fixing this point it is necessary to study the effect of the tidal waters from the North Creek upon the tidal waters of the river, and, if possible, to combine them into one concentrated stream, to act jointly upon our fixed point on the bar. Looking at the case with the above considerations before us, it appears that the best point on which to focus our large available scouring power, would be in the neighbourhood of A on the plan, as near as possible in a direct line with the centre of the last reach of the river, and somewhat to the north line of the North Creek. Having determined this point, we have to consider what works would be necessary in order that the tidal and upland water scour might be concentrated at that point. Firstly: By the construction of a breakwater starting from the South Head, extending seaward for about 2000 feet in an easterly direction, the entrance would then be protected from the south and south-easterly weather; at the same time the tidal waters would be directed so as to improve the South Channel. Secondly: By the construction of a wall from the pilot station in a south-easterly direction, crossing the sand-bank, and terminating by a breakwater of about the same length as the proposed south breakwater, leaving an entrance of about 1500 feet between the extremities of the works. The northern works would protect the entrance from the north-easterly and easterly weather, which, as is well-known, are the principal agents in heaping up bars; they would, in conjunction with the southern breakwater, direct and concentrate the tidal action on the bar, thus enabling the ebb-tide and upland water to carry the sand well out to sea. Considering the large amount of tidal water available, and the great depth of the sea a short distance from the entrance, there can be no doubt that in a short time after the completion of these works, there would be a sufficient depth at the entrance to enable the largest steamer afloat to enter; moreover, the lower reach of the river being protected from the prejudicial action of the waves, and having its direction fixed by the position of the entrance, would soon make for itself a permanent deep channel. Judging from the effect of the works at Dublin, where an insignificant river has been made available for a first-class shipping trade, by the correct application of sound principles, the author has every confidence in predicting that if works were carried out on the lines proposed this great natural highway, which is now closed to all except small steamers and coasting craft, would be available for our first-class intercolonial steamers, the effect of which, as far as enhancing the value of property and increasing the prosperity of this district, cannot well be gauged or, in these times of advancement, even imagined. After the maturest consideration of this case, the author feels convinced that by the application of the most modern and improved construction, these works could be carried out for a sum not exceeding £200,000 or £220,000. The Clarence is undoubtedly the most important of all the rivers of this colony running into the Pacific. It flows through one of the most productive districts of New South Wales; and from the wonderful richness of the soil, there can be little doubt that this district is destined to play an important part in the development of the great agricultural resources of this colony. But for the existence of the bar at the entrance of this great natural means of internal communication Grafton and the Clarence district would, there is little reason to doubt, be next in importance to Sydney herself, for with the entrance once secured the port would be the natural outlet for the trade, not only from the immediate district itself, but from the whole of the country stretching away to the tablelands of New England and beyond. The pressing necessity, therefore, of removing this obstruction to the progress of this important part of the colony cannot be over-estimated. In examining this case the same contending forces are seen at work—namely, the struggle between waves and tide, the result being that the entrance has been driven into a most awkward corner by the action of the north-east winds, the river being diverted from its straight course into one of the most ugly bends imaginable, with the result that, instead of a good channel, we see a succession of deep holes and sandbanks, and to make matters worse there are several dangerous sunken rocks in this already uninviting entrance. Nature has done much towards the removal of this most unsatisfactory state of things, the entrance being well protected on the south by the South Head; moreover, an enormous volume of tidal water is available, only wanting skilful directing in order that it may become a most powerful agent, and one that would be more than equal to the task of removing all obstructions. Wanting such directing, this great natural power is expended in dredging deep holes in places where they are not required, and heaping up sand banks on the site of the much desired entrance, at the same time on account of the frequent changes of direction, troublesome eddies are formed to further increase the difficulties of navigation. There should be no great difficulty in fixing the entrance and removing the bar, considering that nature has provided perfect protection on the south side; all that appears necessary is the construction of a breakwater to protect the entrance from the north and north-easterly weather. At the same time the channel should be straightened by cutting through the spit, and deflecting the stream from the south side of the river by the construction of a dyke from the south bank to Rabbit Island, extending a short distance into the main channel. The breakwater, once constructed, the removal of the spit would be an easy matter; for by cutting a narrow canal parallel with Queen-street, Iluka, the tide would soon complete the work of cutting a good channel. The new channel being straight, the banks would moreover require but little protection, as they would not be subjected to the excavating action inseparable from curved channels. The advantages of this plan of treatment must be commendable to the most casual observer. Firstly. The entrance being protected on the south by the South Head and on the north by the breakwater, extending into deep water, the protection from the waves is complete. Moreover, the channel being straightened, the tidal and upland waters unimpaired by any abrupt changes of direction, would do the work of maintaining and improving the channel, and at the same time keeping the entrance clear of all obstructions. Secondly. The entrance being well protected and in deep water, and the channel being straightened and removed from the neighbourhood of the sunken rocks, the port would be made available for the passage of large vessels, and could be entered without danger in all weathers. The benefit that would follow the opening up of this seaport, and the increased wealth and prosperity it would confer upon this valuable portion of our territory, does not require to be enlarged upon in this paper. The straightening of the entrance channel would be by no means as formidable an undertaking as it at first appears, for with the proposed breakwater once constructed, this would be the natural course of the river. A remarkable instance of the case with which the channel of a river may be diverted from one bank to the other is given in the case of the Missouri River, where by the construction of a comparatively inexpensive dyke, the centre of the channel of this great river was shifted from the west to the east bank, a distance of nearly 2000 feet; and in a few months the river cut for itself a new channel many feet in depth. (See *Railroad Gazette* of New York for November 30, 1883.) This case clearly demonstrates the practicability of the works proposed for the Clarence. The entrance to the Clarence has been compared to that of the Hunter, and it has been argued that works carried out on similar lines in the two cases should have like results. Careful consideration will show that there is but little grounds for such conclusions. The two entrances are alike in this respect, that they are both protected on the south by a natural breakwater; but in the most important particular, as far as the treatment of the bars is concerned, the cases are widely different, for whilst the entrance to the Hunter is in a great measure protected from the N.E. wind by the easterly direction of the coast-line between Newcastle and Port Stephens, the Clarence is exposed to its full force, and, as is well known, the long prevalence of N.E. winds have a very prejudicial effect on the river entrances exposed to them, as is evidenced by the heaping up of the sand at all such rivers: thus clearly showing the necessity of treating each case according to its own special requirements. To carry out the works proposed by the author at the entrance to the Clarence, would probably cost about £150,000 to £160,000. In coming to the above conclusion as to the best method of treating the Clarence River, the author has been guided by the experience gained in the successful treatment of the Tyne, Tees, Liffey, Danube, the Kurrachee mouth of the Indus, and the recent great works at the mouth of the Mississippi, in all of which cases the object kept in view has been the protection of the entrance from the wave action, and improving the scour by making the entrance channel as straight as possible; whereas the existing works on the Clarence, in his opinion, merely deal with the "result" brought about by the disturbing action of the waves and tide, instead of treating with the "cause" by protecting the tidal action from the disturbing action of the waves, which would be the case if the works proposed by the author were carried out. The entrance to the Bellinger River is rather a complicated case, judging from the country map and the Admiralty chart, and in the absence of a detail chart of the river it would be unwise to speculate on the best method of improving it. The Nambuccra and Manning Rivers have more direct entrances than any of the rivers above mentioned, and could probably be dealt with by the construction of much less stupendous works at a moderate cost. The entrance to the Macleay River is one that would require careful study; but as it is well protected on the south by Trial Bay, and having a large volume of tidal water available for maintaining the entrance, there should be no great difficulty in acquiring a satisfactory channel across the bar. The entrance to the Hastings River at Port Macquarie could be much improved, and at the same time a valuable harbour formed, by taking advantage of the sand-bank opposite the town, and constructing a breakwater on the north in the direction shown on the map. This breakwater would protect the entrance from the north-easterly weather, and at the same time steady the tidal current along the south side, thus forming a deep channel near the town, and by the increasing width of the harbour, the force of the waves in time of easterly gales would be broken; the current at the same time would be focussed at the entrance, and be enabled to keep down the bar. With skilful handling many of the inlets that are now practically closed for navigation might be made available, and those that at present can only be frequented by the smallest craft, might be used by a much larger class of vessels. But in all cases the first principle to be kept in mind is that the battle has to be fought with the waves. As to the best system of carrying out such works as are proposed in this paper, great strides have of late years been made in this branch of civil engineering, by the use of large concrete blocks, breakwaters having been constructed at a speed altogether unknown a few years since. Thus, 710 feet were added to the Manora Breakwater, Kurrachee, in less than four months, by the use of concrete blocks of 27 tons each, placed in position by suitable machinery; at the same time this work was carried out at a very moderate cost, compared with similar work under the old system. Many other instances might be quoted, where, by the use of concrete in its different forms works have been rapidly constructed at a moderate cost, that would have been well nigh impossible to carry out, except at an enormous outlay, but for the aid of this most valuable material. Another great advance has been made in the direction of cheapening such works by the use of large mattresses made of fascine, which, when sunk in position, prevent the sand from being washed out. Layers of stones are placed on these mattresses, which in their turn are covered with other mattresses, the work being thus well bound together. This system has been used with great advantage in America, and has recently been adopted in Holland, where the extensive works at the mouth of the River Maas have been carried out on this system at a very moderate cost, and at the same time giving great satisfaction. In conclusion, the author's apology for bringing this subject under the notice of the Royal Society of New South Wales, is its vital importance to the best interests of the coast districts of the colony; the improvement of the river entrances being the principal work necessary to develop the resources of these rich agricultural lands. From valuable instruction in the principles that govern the movements of solid matter held in suspension by tidal and wave disturbed water, imparted by Dr. James Thomson during an engineering course at the Glasgow University, and from careful study of the subject extending over several years, and from personal inspection of many important harbours, the author is convinced that all that is necessary to ensure success in the treatment of our different rivers is: "The close observation of physical features and effects, and the adoption of means to assist the operations of nature instead of opposing them"—that is (as expressed in the charter of the Institution of Civil Engineers), "directing the great sources of power in nature for the use and convenience of man."

The usual votes of thanks to the authors of the papers concluded the meeting.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

The usual monthly meeting of the directors of the Randwick Asylum was held yesterday afternoon, at the Town Hall. Mr. G. F. Wise, vice-president, took the chair, and there were present the Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan, V.G., Messrs. George Renwick, Penfold, Graham, Abigail, Henry Hills, Robert Hills, Starkey, Macpherson, Dr. Oram, Messrs. D. A. Thomas (superintendent), and J. Coulter (secretary).

The honorary treasurer (Mr. Joseph Graham) read the following statement of finances:—Dr., May 31—To Government on account maintenance, £835 4s. 7d.; subscriptions, £333 6s. 8d.; subscriptions (public), £146 13s. 6d.; maintenance and apprentice fees, £47 15s.; cheques not presented, £12 16s. 2d.; balance A. J. S. Bank, £328 8s. 2d.: total, £1704 4s. 1d. Cr., April 30—By cheques not presented, £21 9s. 6d.; balance A. J. S. Bank, £623 2s. 3d.; abstract of salaries, wages, and accounts, £931 0s. 2d.; clothing, £80 18s. 8d.; sundries, £47 13s. 6d.: total, £1704 4s. 1d. Apprentice Fund: Dr., April 29—To balance, £3616 16s. 5d.; wages paid by employers, £109 18s. 7d.: total, £3726 15s. Cr.—By wages to children who have completed their apprenticeship, £107 13s. 8d.; balance, £3619 1s. 4d.: total, £3726 15s. The Government indebtedness was shown at £3382 17s. 1d.

The medical officer stated that 27 children had been admitted into the Catherine Hayes Hospital, and 26 discharged during the past month; and 49 patients remained under care.

The Secretary invited the attention of the board to the following paragraph, which had appeared in the previous day's *Herald* under the heading of the "State Children's Relief Department:"—"A letter was read which had been sent to the Colonial Secretary, stating that during the boarding-out officer's recent visit to Mittagong, to punish a person for ill-treating a child, the police authorities had informed him that a number of boys apprenticed from a public institution to persons resident in the Moss Vale district were systematically ill-used and neglected in a very gross manner." The report of the secretary stated that it would be observed that the name of the institution was withheld, as was the case with the institutions reported upon by the boarding-out officer a short time previously, as having maintained children whose parents were in a position to keep them. It was, however, believed that institutions receiving voluntary contributions from the public were generally considered to be "public" institutions, whilst others, wholly supported by the State, were considered "Government" institutions, and the paragraph in question, appearing as it did without any explanatory observations, might be regarded as having a misleading tendency, unless it could be shown that the unfortunate lads were not received from a Government institution. The report added that the secretary was in a position that enabled him to state that the lads were not received from a "public" institution ordinarily so-called, but were received from the training ship Vernon. It was known all over the colony that a large number of boys from the Randwick Asylum were serving under articles of indenture for six years, and the indefiniteness of the information supplied in the report of the State Children's Relief Board meeting was the cause of the secretary bringing the matter officially under the notice of the directors. It was resolved that the above report be published.

The Secretary then read the following statement concerning the Inspector of Charities and his applications for the compilation of returns by the Secretary of the Asylum:—"The honorary treasurer submits herewith a statement showing the particulars of returns called for by the Inspector of Public Charities during the past 12 months. From that statement it will be found that a large amount of financial and statistical information has been applied for, the preparation of which involved the expenditure of a considerable amount of extra time by the secretary. That officer's duties are of such a character that, without the imposition of any duties by the Inspector of Charities, a considerable amount of time in excess of that prescribed for his attendance at his office has already to be given, and inasmuch as letters have been received from the inspector during the past few days, requesting information which will necessitate reference as far back as 1852 and 1868, the honorary treasurer is of opinion that representations should be made to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary for the information to be compiled by one of the Inspector of Charities' clerks from the books of the Treasury. The secretary has no clerical assistant, and in the event of him being relieved from the necessity of compiling these lengthened returns, the discharge of his ordinary secretarial and accountant's duties would be very much facilitated. Since the receipt of the application for the information referred to, an additional request has been received for a return to be prepared showing the name and age of each child in the asylum, distinguishing sexes and the Government and society children. What all this information is required for the treasurer has, of course, nothing to do with, but he thinks it his duty to acquaint the board that a large quantity of the matter applied for during the past 12 months could have been obtained at the Treasury, and it is unreasonable for Government officers to delegate the responsibility of compiling returns to the responsible officer of any charitable institution when details in full are to be found in their own departments. As an evidence of the amount of work in connection with some returns applied for by Government officers, the treasurer submits herewith a statement of a financial character, prepared for early transmission, extending over a period of 12 years—from 1872 to 1883 inclusive."

It was resolved that the foregoing communication be sent to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary. The election for one vacancy on the board and one on the house committee resulted in the choice of Messrs. Frank Senior and John Starkey respectively. The board then adjourned.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of aldermen. Accounts for wages and material in connection with city works, water works, and sewerage were examined, and it was authorised that they be paid. In connection with a road formed through the Harris estate at Ultimo, it was decided that the council should pay the cost of constructing a retaining wall which had been charged against the proprietors of the estate, but which they declined to pay. An application was made by the Australian Jockey Club for the use of a portion of the water reserve near the racecourse gate, so that space might be provided for omnibuses and other vehicles to turn in at race time. The matter had been reported upon favourably by the municipal officers, but the committee decided to view the locality before they considered the application. An application made by residents of South Sydney for a tramway waiting-shed, to be erected on a reserve near the entrance to Moore Park, was set aside for future consideration, as it appeared there was some difficulty in obtaining the site desired. The erection of some new gas lamps, and the extension of some water mains, were authorised, and other business was transacted, preparatory to the quarterly meeting, to be held on the 19th instant.

The following is a statement of the financial position of the Council for the week ending 4th June:—Balances: City Fund, Dr., £23,222 8s. 10d.; Water Fund, Cr., £23,147 18s. 8d.; Sewerage Fund, Cr., £6574 6s. 5d.; Sydney Common Fund, Cr., £6000 7s. 2d.; cattle saleyards, Cr., £6238 10s. 4d.; Town Hall Loan Fund, Cr., £10,375 16s. 4d.; bank balances, Dr., £23,222 8s. 10d., Cr., 52,337 1s. 11d.; Town Hall Loan Fund, fixed deposit, Cr., £14,000; Water Fund, fixed deposit, Cr., £25,000; Government Guarantee Sewerage Fund, retired by Government and due to the City Fund, Cr., £75,000; Sinking Fund, cattle saleyards, Cr., £3153 1s. 9d.; Sinking Fund, cattle saleyards, invested, £2000; Sinking Fund, Town Hall Loan, Cr., £3362 9s.; Sinking Fund, Town Hall Loan, invested, Cr., £7000.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

MARRICKVILLE.—Meeting held on May 12. Present—The Mayor and full council. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Petition: From Andrew Fairfax and others, praying that the council would cause a sum of money to be placed on the Stanmore Ward estimates for the metalling of Albert-street. Resolved that petitioners be informed that the aldermen had anticipated the matter, and placed £200 upon the estimates for that purpose. Correspondence: From S. Warren, calling attention to the want of a rubbish cart in the Middle Ward, especially in the vicinity of the tram terminus. Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the aldermen of that ward for their attention. From R. Simson, again calling attention to the drainage of Silver-street. Resolved that Mr. Simson be again informed that the council is powerless in the matter, owing to the street in question not having been dedicated. From A. Mountain, asking the council to proceed at once with the asphalting in front of his and Mr. Wallace's property. Resolved that Mr. Mountain be informed that the delay has been caused by the Government not completing the work adjoining. From S. Baldick, handing the council a list of prices for hardwood timber in verification of prices charged by him against the council. Resolved, the matter to be left in the hands of Aldermen Farr and Allum. From Fire Brigades Board, drawing attention to clauses 17 and 18 of the Fire Brigades Act of 1884, and requesting to be supplied with a statement showing the assessed value of ratable property in the borough for the year 1883-4. From Miss Ewing, drawing attention to the fence and surroundings of her property injured by the raising of Frederick-street. Resolved, that the aldermen of the Stanmore Ward give the matter their immediate attention. W. Hookman, applying to be allowed the use of the footpath in Addison-road during building operations. Resolved that the request be complied with, subject to bylaws on the matter. From J. Beaumont, drawing attention to the state of the Wardell-road opposite his residence. Resolved that the matter be referred to the aldermen for that ward. From J. O'Neill, offering to remove his fence at the corner of Dudley and Chester streets back to the proper alignment, and to pay the sum of £9 towards kerbing and guttering that portion, if the council would proceed with the work and pay the remainder. Resolved that the offer be accepted. The following reports were read and adopted:—Works committee: On municipal and Government main roads. On kerbing and guttering during fortnight, and recommending payment to F. Spohn of the sum of £30 18s 6d; on E. H. Hodd's letter, and informing the council that the complaint will be attended to. Finance committee, authorising the payment of the sum of £347 5s 4d for sundry accounts and wages for past fortnight. The treasurer reported that £806 4s 6d had been banked since last meeting, and that £709 7s 2d stood at the credit of the borough account. Inspector of nuisances, on duties performed by him during the past fortnight. Motions: Alderman Farr moved,—"That all unexpended votes in the three wards of the borough be hereby rescinded." Carried. Alderman M'Coy moved,—"That a deputation wait upon the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of establishing an office for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths for Marrickville." Carried. Alderman Graham moved,—"That J. Hewitt's tender for blue metal at 10s per ton be accepted." Carried. Alderman Chisholm moved,—"That J. West's tender for white metal at 8s per ton be accepted." Carried. Alderman Graham moved,—"That, owing to the applications for the position of inspector of nuisances being so numerous, the matter be held over for consideration on Friday evening next." Carried. Meeting held on May 26. Present—the Mayor and a full council. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Petitions: From E. Curran and others, informing the council that they intended erecting premises at the corner of the Unwin's Bridge-road and the Marrickville-road, and praying that the council would give them permission to use the same as a hotel. Resolved that the petition be received, and the petitioners informed that the council had no power in the matter, as the local option vote extended to that ward of the borough. From C. Bentley and others, bringing under the notice of the council the state of Neville and Essex streets, caused by the overflow of water on to those streets from the Norwood Park. Resolved that petitioners be informed that a sum of money was on the ward estimates for those streets. From W. Moyes and others, dedicating Bridge-street, off Unwin's Bridge-road, to the council. Resolved that the works committee report upon the matter. From F. C. Blunt and others, wishing to dedicate Garner's-avenue to the council. Resolved that this also be referred to the works committee for report. Correspondence: Letter from G. H. Harrison, asking for a refund of half the amount paid by him for kerbing and guttering. Resolved that the letter be received, and that he be informed that by resolution of the council all kerbing and guttering done in the Stanmore Ward is done at one-fourth the cost thereof, and similar work in the Middle Ward at one-half; consequently a refund could not be granted, as the work done for him was in the latter ward. From D. Anderson, complaining that his earthpan had not been emptied for four weeks. Resolved that the overseer call upon the contractor and draw his attention to the fact. From H. S. Gibson, complaining that a lamp had not been placed at the corner of Neville-street and the Sydenham-road, and alleging that a promise had been made to that effect, when he made over a portion of land to the company who purchased the Mordialloc Estate. Resolved that the council was not aware of any such promise, but that a lamp was to be placed in that vicinity this year. From M. Ewing, offering the sum of £20 towards retaining-wall in Frederic-street, and asking the council for permission to connect with drain lately put in under Frederic-street at the rear of her property. Resolved that the offer be accepted, and that, as to drainage, the works committee report upon the matter. From C. Hallard, asking the council to fill up his allotment in Albert-street to level of alignment, and agreeing to pay 9d. a load towards the work. Resolved that the council cannot entertain the matter. From J. L. Morrison, refusing to pay for the emptying of his cesspits on the ground that the work was badly and carelessly done, and on account of the soil being shot in the vicinity of his residence after it had been removed. Resolved that the inspector take immediate action in the matter. From V. Tomkins, complaining of the state of Garden-street, and making some insolent remarks detrimental to the council as a body. From W. Owers, complaining of the state of Morgan-street, and calling attention to the fact that there is no lamp either in Morgan, Thomas, or Bishop streets. Resolved that the matter be considered with the ward estimates. From J. Watson, asking for asphalting to be done in front of his property in Albert-street. Resolved that if Mr. Watson will contribute one-half the cost thereof the work shall be done. From S. H. Lambton, informing the council that the post and telegraph office in Chapel-street was not to be removed for at least two years. From W. Westheider calling attention to the flow of water into his property from Pile-street. Resolved that Mr. Westheider be informed that the sum of £50 was on the ward estimates for Pile-street this year. The following reports were adopted, viz.:—Works committee, on Unwin's Bridge-road, recommending certain improvements on that road, and that the St. Peters council be asked to contribute to the same; on kerbing and guttering contract, recommending payment of the sum of £40 to P. Spohn; on progress during fortnight on municipal and Government main roads. Finance committee, authorising payment of £131 14s. 4d. for sundry accounts and wages during fortnight. The treasurer, reporting that £295 1s. had been banked since last meeting, and that £452 7s. 9d. was at credit of borough account. The inspector of nuisances' usual report. The reports from the Middle and Cook's River wards' aldermen, recommending the expenditure of £1348 and £582 respectively, were adopted. The lighting committee, recommending seven new lamps in the Cook's River Ward and 13 in the Middle Ward. The finance committee's report, defining the duties of the hours of attendance of the inspector of nuisances, was adopted. Motions: By Alderman Farr,—"That no more filter pits be built until the further decision of the council be made known, and that a committee of the whole council be appointed to examine those already in use." Ruled out of order. By Alderman Graham,—"That a sum not exceeding £25 be voted to provide a spring cart and harness." Alderman Allum moved,—"That a sum be not voted for the purpose of providing a spring cart and harness." Lost by the casting vote of the Mayor.—F. H. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.

A writer in the *Economiste Francais*, describing the present communications by water in France, states that there are now 4575 miles of navigable rivers and 2900 miles of canals. In the year 1852 there were only 4100 miles of rivers navigable, and 2440 miles of canal, the increase in the length of rivers being 385 miles, and that of canals 460 miles. But, as the writer points out, this increase has been effected at an enormous expense, the total amount spent from 1852 up to the year 1878 being close on £14,000,000, while since then, under the scheme of M. de Freycinet for the development of communication by land or water, a further sum of £11,000,000 has already been spent. Thus, in round figures, the cost in 1852 has been £25,000,000 sterling, and yet the quantity of goods carried by water has only increased 4,000,000 tons. While the increase in the goods traffic upon the railways has been 4 per cent., upon the rivers and canals it has not exceeded 1 per cent., and this the writer in the *Economiste Francais* attributes, not to the unfair competition of the railways, but to the fact that canals cost as much to make as railways, and that the time occupied in transit is so much longer by water than it is by rail.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 4.

Victoria (s.), 1355 tons, Captain R. Ballister, from Gladstone 31st ultimo. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Coraki (s.), 330 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River 3rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Wedlock, Miss Robinson, Miss J. Pullen, Miss S. Pullen, Miss M. Pullen, Miss J. Pulling. Messrs. Russell, Rudder, Ryan, Carey, Scott, Cavanagh, Tierney, and 9 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden and southern ports 3rd instant. Passengers—Miss E. Fox, Miss J. Horan, Miss C. Horan, Miss M'Lerard, Mrs. Darcy, Messrs. Louis Monpoulan, Waston, M'Lean, James John, D'Arcy, Russell, Parlatto, Quilnerett, Lynch, Buckley, Percy, Locke, Darcy, Malcolm, J. Malcolm, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Karuah (s.), 126 tons, Captain J. Penboss, from Macleay River 3rd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Reed and Olliver. C. B. Bond, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 3.

Kate Tatham, barque, for River Don.

JUNE 4.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Katoomba (s.), for Brisbane.
Currajong (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports.
Celestial Empire, ship, for San Francisco.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JUNE 5.

Changchow (s.), for Melbourne; Coraki (s.), for Macleay River; Murray (s.), for Port Macquarie; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Lismore (s.), for Richmond River; Yeoman (s.), for Gladstone; Philippine, barque, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—JUNE 4.

Currajong (s.), 602 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Miss Walsh, Mr. Scholefield, and 11 in the steerage.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Pottie, Mrs. Lloyd, Misses Davidson (2), Dr. Young, Dr. Dyson, Messrs. J. Witt, J. A. Flemming, Pottie, H. Smith, and 17 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1278 tons, Captain C. Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Mullholland and infant, Mrs. Hufton, Miss Semmens, Miss Clark, Messrs. F. M. Mullholland, W. Quall, A. Kenny, T. Allen, J. Weir, G. Allenby and 10 in the steerage.

Yeoman (s.), 2226 tons, Captain J. E. Ilbery, for Gladstone, in ballast.

Philippine, barque, 302 tons, Captain H. Boyle, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JUNE 4.

Annie Cochrane, from Manning River, with 800 bags corn; Lady St. Aubyn, from Newcastle, with 240 tons coal; Evelyn, from Manning River, with 30,000 feet timber; Active, from Cape Hawke, with 25,000 feet timber; Amy, from Newcastle, with 230 tons coal; Bessie Maud, from Bellinger River, with timber; Ann, from Port Stephens, with 14,000 feet timber; Aldinga, from Port Kembla, with 250 tons coal; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; Maggie Taylor, from Tomaki, with timber; Magic, from Manning River, with 20,000 feet timber; Lalla Rookh, from Newcastle, with 210 tons coal; Kembla (s.), from the Hunter River, with 106 bales hay, 60 bags tin ore, 20 dozen brooms, 2 bales sheepskins, 9 ingots lead, 4 hogsheads wine, 7 casks tallow, 27 ingots zinc, 248 hides, 70 boxes soap, 1 horse, 1 bale kangaroo skins, 1 keg wine, 3 bags bacon, and 30 packages sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JUNE 4.

Annie Cochrane, Magic, for Manning River; Lady St. Aubyn, Amy, Menschikoff, Lalla Rookh, for Newcastle; Active, Evelyn, Ann, for Cape Hawke; Bessie Maud, for Bellinger River; Aldinga, for Port Kembla; Maggie Taylor, for Tomakin; Murima, for Bermagui.

IMPORTS.—JUNE 4.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Victoria (s.), from Gladstone. Cargo: 250 head of cattle.

Ex Marsala: 14 cases rolled coloured surface paper, 200 cases lager beer, 6 cases firearms, 52 cases marble mantelpieces, 3 cases marble clocks, 3 cases copper repousse work—OSTERMEYER, DEWES AND CO., 17, Macquarie-place.

Ex Angerton: 160 cases coffee, 460 cases Hermann's starch, 12 cases marble, 2 cases lamps—OSTERMEYER, DEWES, AND CO., 17, Macquarie-place.

EXPORTS.—JUNE 4.

Currajong (s.), for Queensland ports: 84 cases fruit, 14 cases confectionery, 4 cases syrup, 45 casks butter, 120 quarter-bags 246 bags flour, 50 cases milk, 25 cases jam, 19 bags maize, 8 cases sauce, 6 bales hay, 30 cases gin, 160 bags 82 bales chaff, 4 tanks malt, 12 cases pickles, 157 bags potatoes, 9 bags onions, 10 cases oil, 14 packages drapery and boots, 10 cases timplates, 6 ingots tin, 1 parcel jewellery, 112 rails, 20 kegs whitelead, 100 casks cement, 229 lengths pipe, 52 packages iron, 7 empty tanks, 46 packages hardware, and sundries.

Katoomba (s.), for Brisbane: 213 bags flour, 1665 bags 80 mats rice, 4 tanks 20 bags malt, 55 cases fruit, 619 bales 134 bags chaff, 128 bags sugar, 257 bags potatoes, 94 bags potatoes, 6 cases treacle, 10 bags onions, 6 barrels herrings, 26 cases milk, 6 cases beef, 50 bags barley, 27 bags bran, 3 cases cheese, 3 cases paints, 1 package jewellery, 11 pieces Oregon, 4 cases acid, 6 cases drugs, 50 casks lime juice, 50 boxes candles, 66 packages wines and spirits, 3 packages tripe, 4 cases books and periodicals, 10 cases tobacco, 3 packages machinery, 5 casks 4 cases 40 drums oil, 10 steam pipes, 16 bundles tubs and buckets, 34 packages drapery and boots, 66 packages iron work, 2 casks soda crystal, 146 casks cement, 160 kegs whitelead, 24 cars, 62 packages hardware, 1 waggon, and sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne: 160 boxes tin plates, 14 bags oysters, 1 case piano, 2 packages drugs, 8 packages drapery, 7 cases stationery, etc., 2 cases printing machine, and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: June 4, Kason, barque, 312 tons, Captain W. J. Rogers, for River Mersey; Philippine, barque, 302 tons, captain H. A. Boyle, for Newcastle; Currajong (s.), 410 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Rockhampton, via ports; Katoomba (s.), 439 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Brisbane; Welcome, schooner, 114 tons, Captain T. A. Fry, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Linda Weber, schooner, 112 tons, Captain J. McKenzie, for Auckland; Antelope, ship, 1258 tons, Captain Cobody, for Padang, via Newcastle; Inzoa, barque, 327 tons, Captain J. Brady, for Noumea; Yeoman (s.), 1427 tons, Captain J. E. Ilbery, for Gladstone.

The Orient Company's chartered steamship Warwick, which left here on February 26, calling at Hobart, and taking her departure from Melbourne for London on April 10, arrived at her destination on Tuesday.

The old favourite trading ship Parramatta, after a rather lengthy passage from Port Jackson, arrived safely at London on Tuesday.

The steamer Tenterden is advertised by the A. S. N. Company to sail from Sydney to Adelaide on Monday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

The steamer Karuah crossed the Macleay bar at 4.45 p.m. on Tuesday, sailed at Port Macquarie, passed Seal Rocks at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, and arrived at Russell's Wharf at 7 p.m. Cargo: 1114 bags maize, 20 calves, 12 pigs, 100 hides, and 24 quarters of beef.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Victoria, which was recently specially fitted up for the conveyance of cattle, has successfully completed her first trip, she having arrived from Gladstone yesterday morning, with 250 head of cattle on board. She steamed up to Cicbe Island, where the work of discharging the cattle was proceeded with. The Victoria left Gladstone at 1.30 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, rounded Sandy Cape at 8.30 a.m. on the 1st instant, passed Smoky Cape at 2 a.m. on the 3rd, and entered the Heads at 7.40 a.m. yesterday. She experienced strong S. and S.E. winds and squally weather to the south solitary, thence light variable winds and fine weather to arrival.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Macleay bar at 4.45 p.m. on Tuesday, and had a fine weather passage till arrival here at 6.10 p.m. yesterday. Cargo: 1547 bags maize, 7 coops poultry, 112 packages 9 cases eggs, 94 hides, and sundries.

The steamer Kosciusko, from Newcastle to Adelaide, passed the Heads at 6.5 p.m. yesterday.

The ship Celestial Empire, bound to San Francisco, was towed to sea yesterday, clearing the Heads at 5.5 p.m.

The steamers Konoowarra, for Melbourne; the Currajong, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton; and the Katoomba, for Brisbane, left the harbour yesterday afternoon.

The steamship Yeoman cleared at the Customs yesterday afternoon, for Gladstone, where she will again load cattle for Sydney. She is to proceed to sea this morning.

The Pacific Company's R.M.S. City of Sydney, with the inward San Francisco mail, is due here to-morrow morning.

The barque Kate Tatham, bound to the River Don, was towed to sea on Tuesday night.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta, with the outward Suez mail, left Melbourne on Tuesday.

The steamer Kameruka left Eden at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, calling at Northern ports; passed Montague Island at 4.30 p.m. same day, and entered the Heads at 9.25 a.m. yesterday. She had strong northerly wind and fine weather to Botany, thence light breezes and fog. Cargo: 519 chaff, 26 kegs butter, 31 bags bark, 85 cases maizena, 26 bags cattle food, 5 bundles skins, 5 bags wool, 2 bales wool, 42 hides, 40 bags corn, 209 sheep, 20 pigs, 2 horses, and sundries.

The barque Philippine cleared at the Customs yesterday for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Dunedin, consisting of 1165 bags bran. She is this morning to be moved from Limestreet Wharf to an anchorage in the stream, and is to be towed to sea during the afternoon. Her cargo for this port has been turned out in excellent order, despite the heavy weather experienced during her passage from New Zealand.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Departures: June 4, Moreton (s.), for Mackay and Townsville; and City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney. The Ronelagh (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough this morning. The Burwah (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Woody Island this afternoon. The Glanworth (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning. The Wentworth (s.), for Sydney, left Flat Top Island early yesterday evening. The Mary Ellen, schooner, from New Zealand for Rockhampton, arrived at Keppel Bay this afternoon. The Maranoa (s.) and Quiraing (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesterday, the former in the afternoon, and the latter in the evening. The Coren (s.), from Normanton for Sydney, left Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Balmain (s.), from Townsville for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top this morning, and sailed again.

BALLINA.—Departure: June 4, Amphitrite, schooner, for Sydney. The Neptune is still at anchor inside.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 4, Onyx and Rose M., from Lyttelton; Namoi (s.), Coomanbara (s.), Wendouree (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Waratah (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 4, Corona, for Callao, with 1525 tons coal; Karaweera (s.) for Adelaide; Ability, for Cape Hawke; Hirondelle, Mana, Garron, Western (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), and Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 4, Leura (s.), at 10 a.m.; City of Adelaide (s.), at 2.15 p.m., west; Southern Cross (s.), south, at 3.10 p.m.; Eak (s.), north, at 6.20 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: June 4, Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand. Departures: June 4, Bingarooma (s.), for New Zealand; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), and Cheviot (s.), for Sydney; Boderna and E. Marshall, for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: June 4, Platypus (s.), at 1.40 p.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 2 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: June 4, Queen, from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: June 4, Queen of the South (s.), at p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: June 4, a steamer showing No. 20, at 9 a.m.; Fermount (s.), at 7.20 a.m.; Elamang (s.) and Derwent (s.), at 10.40 a.m., north; Lismore (s.), south, at 6.45 p.m.

TRIAL BAY.—Passed: June 4, Derwent (s.) and another steamer at 1 p.m.; Fermount (s.) at 1.40 p.m., and two steamers at 2.30 p.m., north.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: June 4, Karuah (s.), south, at 7.30 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.) at 10 a.m., Australian (s.) at 11.45 a.m., north.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: June 4, Mary Warner and Harold, for Botany; Illawarra (s.), for Sydney. Departure: June 4, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

KIAMA.—Departure: June 4, Lass o' Gowrie (s.), for Bumbo.

FORSTER.—Departure: June 4, Favourite.

MORUYA.—Passed: June 4, Union (s.), south, at 8.45 a.m.; a twomasted steamer, having white funnel with black top, north, at 4.5 p.m.

EDEN.—Arrival: June 4, Southern Cross (s.), from Sydney, at 3.20 a.m.; Dagmar, ketch, from Tathra. Departure: June 4, Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, at 9.40 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 4, Leura (s.), at 8.20 a.m.; and City of Adelaide (s.), at 0.25 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: June 4, Pioneer, schooner, at 8 a.m.; Speedwell, barque, at 10.50 a.m.; Elm, ketch, at noon.

Outwards: June 4, Easby (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; a ship with painted ports, at 9.15 a.m.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: June 3, South Australian (s.), for Adelaide.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

LONDON, JUNE 5.

Arrivals: Loch Shiel, ship, from Melbourne January 19; Augusta, barque, from Port Augusta January 28; Avanti, barque, from Melbourne February 12; Parramatta, ship, from Sydney February 9; Alcinous, ship, from Port Augusta February 12; Duncan, ship, from Melbourne February 16; Orari, ship, from Wellington February 11; Crusader, ship, from Melbourne February 20; Orient Company's chartered steamer Warwick, from Sydney March 26, Hobart April 8, Melbourne April 10.

CORK, JUNE 3.

Arrival: Thor, ship, from Melbourne February 13.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a good many transactions were reported. Commercial Bank, Waratah Coal, and Band and Albion Gold were dearer: others without much change. The following sales were reported:—City Bank, 13¼; Commercial Bank, 108½; A. S. N. Co., 17, 17¼; Clarence and Richmond River, 7; preferential, 13½; Pacific Insurance, 72s.; Mont de Piete Co., 18s. 3d.; Wallsend Coal, 36; Waratah, 12½; Great Cobar Copper, 62s. 6d.; Nymagee, 43s., 42s. 6d.; Brickwood Tin, 9s. 6d, 9s.; Wesley Tin, 6s.; Band and Albions, 59s., 58s., 58s. 6d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	16¼	19½	N. S., Sd. reg.	21½	22
City	13½	13¾	Ditto, N. S. reg.	21	21½
Commercial	108	109½	Queensland Nat.	8½	8¾
Federal	28/	28/6	Ditto, £5 paid	—	—
Mercantile	5¾	5½	Union	67	69
New S. Wales	34½	35½			

STEAM.

Australasian	16½	17½	Illawarra	7	—
Balmain Ferry	19/	19/6	Newcastle	18/	18/9
C. & R. Rivers	—	7½	N. Shore Ferry	37/	—
Ditto, preferent.	13½	14	Port Jackson	67/	69/
Hunter River	10½	11			

INSURANCE.

General	90/	97/	New Zealand	—	75/
Austrin. Mutual	15/	17/6	Pacific	70/	72/
City Mutual	1/3	1/3	Sydney Marine	40/	42/
Mercan. Mutual	2/7	2/9	United	58/	59/

MINES.

Bulli	—	11½	Nymagee	43/	42/6
Vale of Clwydd	25/	27/	New Mnt. Hope.	6½	6/
Wallaroo	35	36	Brickwood	8/6	9/
Waratah	12½	12¾	Wesley	6/	6/6
Gt. Cobar	61/	65/	Band and Albion	58/	59/

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N.S.W. Funded	—	101	Deb., due 1901-2	107½	110

MISCELLANEOUS.

Austin. Gas	13½	14	Perkins	—	22/
Do., new	92/	93/	Sawrell's	15/	13/9
C'tlin'ns Brew'y	21/6	22/	Shale and Oil	14/	14/3
City Carrying	7/6	8/6	Exchange	18½	—
Com. B. & In.	60/	—	Syd. Freehold	20/	21/6
Hudson Bros.'	12/3	12/9	Vol. L. Order	—	176
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In the Import markets the month so far has not been characterised by much activity. Interest to-day centred in the auction mart, but the sales of quotable lines were of comparatively little moment. Bakers purchase flour steadily for trade requirements, but the evenness of prices and the outlook from Australia does not favour speculation. Ordinary brands are taken up at £9 5s. to £10, whilst for the best brands £10 15s. to £11 is the range of quotations. Prime Australian wheat is scarce, and in demand at 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d. Some New Zealand sold for forward delivery. In tea, only about 50 half-chests of the auction catalogue were disposed of, the quality being good, price 57s. 6d. The indisposition to operate publicly fairly indicates the generally dull tone of the market. In their Melbourne tea circular of the 2nd June Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. report the continuance of an unsatisfactory market for importers. They anticipate losses in the coming season upon all grades over common, should the usual quantities come forward. It is said, however, that one or two notes of warning had been sounded, indicating that the disastrous results of the past few seasons are now being felt among the principal buyers of leaf in the interior. The announcement that the estimated value of coin available for operating in the country had been reduced fully one-fourth was of considerable importance, and should this estimate be correct, it meant short supplies and high rates. There was very little change in the value of Indian teas; common kinds at 10d. to 11½d, of which the supply continued short, were those mostly in demand. In our market to-day no public business in sugar could be done at prices satisfactory to vendors, values after recent sales being decidedly weak; privately further sales of about 2000 packets of the Marion Neill's cargo of Mauritius have taken place on terms withheld. A line of low white was placed at £31. Currants in casks at auction were sold at 4¼d.; for best fruit in cases 5d. is required by chief holders. Elemes are still difficult of sale. Dairymaid milk was sold at auction at 7s. 5d. to 7s. 6d. As usual at this season of the year there is very little inquiry for fish, and this, together with the amplitude of stocks, keeps prices down. Tinned salmon is worth 6s. 10½d., with very little disposition to buy. Publicly a quantity of sardines was sold at a low figure; 8s. 6d. to 9s. is quoted for best brands of kippered herrings, with very small inquiry. Two auction lots of candles were sold; D. R. J.'s at 8¼d., and Goudas at 8¾d., the market having a slightly firmer tone. Dark tobacco of all descriptions is very scarce, and imported light sorts are also firmer in value. Manilla cigars No. 1 were done to-day at 52s. 6d. Brewers' goods are in very light request. English malt cannot now be quoted over 7s. 6d. in lines; and hops are worth 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d.; colonial, 10d. to 1s. 2d. In liquors the trade of the day disclosed no special feature. The demand for stout continues unabated; we note sales of all forward shipments of O'Brien's at up to 8s. 9d. The delay of the Andreta at Rio Janeiro, will keep off the market over 800 barrels of bottled beers, and tend to maintain the high rates lately ruling for all brands. In spirits, Burnett's old tom, full contents, is selling at 14s. Kinahan's whisky, also of the new contents, is obtainable at the price of the old; 22s. being the present market rate. In metals, the auction catalogues of galvanised iron were not cleared; the prices offered being below vendors' limits. Two good parcels of sheet lead were placed at a very low figure, but only in accord with the general tone of the market. An auction line of kapok was moved at 7¼d. per lb. Very little business was done at Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s weekly timber sale to-day. The attendance of buyers was only limited. Clear pine sold at 30s.; sashes—14 x 10, at 8s., 10 x 12, at 8s.; and 4-feet-6 redwood pickets, at 17s. per 100. A line of Tasmanian bark, fair quality, sold at £7 5s. In the produce markets to-day best hay was somewhat dearer, and the easier tendency of prices of maize is still noted.

Regarding the cost of renewing the gold coinage the *Economist* remarks:—

"It is pretty generally believed that in his forthcoming budget Mr Childers proposes to deal with the question of our light gold coinage, and very opportunely there has been republished in the *Journal of the Institute of Bankers* a report on the 'mintage necessary to cover the expenses of establishing and maintaining the gold currency,' which was addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1870 by the Master of the Mint. According to this statement, the cost at which a sovereign is produced varies considerably according to the number turned out from the Mint in the course of the year, but it may be estimated as amounting on an average to ¼d. per sovereign. This is the cost of making the coin, and there has further to be considered the cost of maintaining the gold currency by the annual renewal of coins that have become light by wear and tear. Taking as the basis of this latter calculation the estimate of the late Professor Jevons, that sovereigns fall below their legal weight after a circulation of 19 years and half-sovereigns after a circulation of 10 years, it may be said that in order to maintain our currency in a proper condition, one-eighteenth part of all the sovereigns in circulation, and one-tenth part of all the half-sovereigns, would have to be renewed each year. Taking our coinage as amounting to £20,000,000, made up of 68,000,000 of whole sovereigns and 24,000,000 of half-sovereigns, this means that 3,777,777 sovereigns and 2,400,000 half-sovereigns would have to be renewed yearly. Now, the yearly loss by wear on each 100 sovereigns is estimated at 8·371 pence, and on each 100 half-sovereigns at 13·0 pence. For first production and for renewals, therefore, the annual expenses may be set down thus:—

I. 1st coinage, say 4,000,000	bullion at ¼d., or 0·21 per cent.			£8400	0 0
II. Annual renewal, 3,777,777 at ¼d.		£7870	7 4·88		
Annual renewal, 2,400,000 ditto		5000	0 0		
				12,870	7 4·88
III. Loss by wear of sovereigns		22,000	0 0		
Ditto of half ditto		13,000	0 0		
				35,000	0 0
	10,117,111			£56,270	7 5

On an annual coinage of about 10,000,000, made up of 4,000,000 of first coinage and 6,000,000 of renewals, this charge of £56,270 amounts to 1·40676, or £1 8s. 1½d. per cent. The estimate, therefore, was that the cost of establishing and maintaining in thorough efficiency the gold currency, would amount to about 1½ per cent. on the gold coined."

According to the *Australasian Trade Review*, late advices from India state that the export of wheat during the first ten months of the financial year, April, 1883, to March, 1884, has reached the large figure of 19,500,000cwt., or say, thirty-two and a half million bushels. In the complete year, ended 31st March, 1883, the quantity of wheat exported was 11,243,497 cwt. The returns for the year ended 31st March last, will, therefore, in all probability, show a doubling of the trade. The progress made by India in wheat-growing is something wonderful.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £4570 14s. 2d.; spirits (colonial distilled), £225 wine (still), £206 10s.; wine (sparkling), £10; ale porter, and beer (in wood), £62 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £19 19s.; tobacco and snuff, £437 2s.; tobacco excise, £225; cigars, £145 14s. 6d.; cigarettes, £104 11s. 9d.; tea, £36 5s. 6d.; coffee, £14 1s. 6d.; sugar (unrefined), £233 18s. 9d.; molasses, £77 5s. 4d.; opium, £56 18s. 9d.; rice, 6s. 8d.; dried fruits, £73 12s. 6d.; hops, £30 4s. 6d.; sarsaparilla, 15s.; specific duty, £856 19s. 3d.; fisheries royalty, 5s.; pilotage, £40 8s. 4d.: total, £7304 11s. 4d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JUNE 3.

The stock of tallow is 7700 casks.

The stock of tin in England and Holland is 9000 tons.

The stock of copper in England and France is 83,000 tons.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Victorian Share Market.—Sales: Band and Albion, 61s.; Berry No. 1, 25s. 6d.; Egerton, 25s. 6d., 24s. 6d.; Golden Stream, 7s., 7s. 6d.; Hopewell, 8s., terms. Long Tunnel Extended, £5 2s. 6d.; Lord Henry, 76s., 78s.; Loughlin's, 66s., 67s.; New Chum United, 25s. 6d.; New North Homebush, 22s.; South St. Mungo, 30s.; Federal Bank, 28s., 28s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 19s.

Flour is quoted at £8 10s., and wheat up to 4s. 3½d., f.o.b. Maize has been quitted at 4s. 6d. to 5s.; sugars £30 10s., tens 1s.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The quotations for wheat have been 4s. to 4s. 1d. for shipping parcels at Port Adelaide; and 3s. 10½d. to 3s. 11d. for farmers' lots. Flour is dull at £8 5s. to £8 10s. for ordinary, and £9 5s. to £9 10s. for leading brands.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, overland	4 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, by the Rosedale (s.)	11 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, by the Murray (s.)	4 p.m.
LORD HOWE ISLAND, by the Onward	6 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, by the Coraki (s.)	6 p.m.
	FRIDAY.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Allowrie (s.)	9 a.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND AND BATAVIA, VIA NEWCASTLE, by the Albora (s.)	6 p.m.
	SATURDAY.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Bega (s.)	11 a.m.
LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, by the Esk (s.)	11 a.m.
BUNBURY, by the Ly-ee-Moon (s.)	11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Kellaweira (s.)	Noon.
GRAFTON, by the Helen Nicoll (s.)	8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient st. Potosi	Wednesday, June 11.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d per item	4.30 p.m. 1d. each.	4.30 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Whips, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Albums, Oleographs, Cutlery, &c.

N. HERMAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Clocks, Brushware, &c.; at 12, Tobacco, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Fancy Goods, &c.; on the Premises, George-street South, at 11, Stock of a Tailor, Clothier, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—On the Premises, Campbell-street, Haymarket, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Oilstores, Horses, Carts, Iron Safe, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

T. CORGHOVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 1, Sheep.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, Calves, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 2.30, Cattle; at Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

WELLS AND GREENHALGH.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Oil Paintings, Chromos, Oleographs, &c.; at 2.30, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Optician's Goods, &c.; at 455, Dowling-street, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

MILLS AND PILE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND SMITH.—At their Rooms, at 11, Bakeware, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Cows, Calves, &c.; at 3, Cattle and Sheep.

THE SHERIFF.—Under the verandah of the Supreme Court, at noon, Land.

F. L. BARKER. At Homebush, Sheep.

J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Hosiery, Hats, Clothing, Laces, &c.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2, Cattle Calves, &c.

TATE BROTHERS.—At Russell's Wharf, at 10, Beef.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At 363, Harris-street, Ultimo, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 10 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges; at Timey-terrace, Mullens-street, Balmain, at 2, Furniture, &c.

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TO COUNTRY AGENTS.—THE AGENTS FOR THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD are requested to furnish their Quarterly Statement of Subscriptions received previous to the 10th instant.

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Governments has been to raise wages on themselves and on the whole community. The construction of railways and public works has done more to enhance the cost of labour than anything else. That some men are now idle is due to the lessening of private work. It is certainly not through any default of the Government that work is less, for it is now employing labour more largely than ever before. The unemployed have no special claim on the Government. If the Government finds temporary work for the unemployed, that is all that can be expected; and it is hardly justified in paying for such work the current rates of wages, with a superabundance of labour in the market. The price of labour must be regulated by the law of supply and demand, as is the price of every other marketable commodity. Being an employer of labour, in the interest of the general community it is the duty of the Government not to maintain the rates of wages at the high figures to which it has been largely instrumental in pushing them; but if it renders assistance to do it in a form commensurate with the altered circumstances of the labour market. Governments should never be hard with their servants. As a matter of fact they never are hard, and Mr. WRIGHT was correct in saying that men preferred to work under Government because the work was easier. But at the same time Government has its duties towards other employers of labour, and their interests, as well as the interests of the general community, require that in the altered condition of the labour market the unemployed should not receive the current wages for work made for them. If the Government does not interfere, the excessive supply of labour will tend to a reasonable reduction of wages. No right can be shown to lie in the Government to interfere with this natural law of supply and demand, to its own and the general disadvantage? With many mechanics unemployed, others ordinarily have to accept lower wages. Where a combination of employers seeks to press down wages, labourers sometimes successfully resist, the unemployed being assisted by the employed. But the circumstances here are different. There is clearly an excess of labour, which cannot be employed at the high rates that have been ruling for years past. It is not the true interest of the employed to vote a large slice of their wages to maintain wages, because without the assistance of the Government that is impossible. They are simply encouraging idleness in a large body of men, involving a clear loss to the whole community. The unemployed may fairly accept from the Government work at somewhat reduced wages, with advantage to themselves and to everyone else. In colonies such as these men have not long to work for low wages; never for what will not maintain them. An honest man will always prefer to work for half a loaf than have to depend on anyone else for his maintenance. A slight reduction in wages would probably stimulate industrial enterprise, it would cheapen the cost of living, and generally be productive of advantage to the colony. In any other country it would be regarded as a happy condition if, when the means of labour were scarce, the Government was prepared to step in and offer them to the unemployed on such terms as they are now offered in New South Wales.

Mr. SERVICE's reply to the proposals for a quarantine conference is much more satisfactory than the reasoning process by which the reply is reached. The issue of the matter is an affirmative "Yes, we will appoint a medical gentleman to sit with you in conference;" but, preceding that, a string of arguments and objections, which may be summarised as, "But really we do not see the use of it." The subject of quarantine has been introduced to various conferences, Mr. SERVICE says, and nothing has been done, nor, in the absence of federal authority to give legislative or executive effect to the conclusions or resolutions of the conference, does he see any hope of anything being done. This style of argument seems somewhat unworthy of so capable a man as Mr. SERVICE, for, surely, he is not ignorant of what already has been done by federal conference and without federal authority. Have we not already arrived at an understanding upon the matter of coastal lights and the international mail services? And did we find concerted action in those matters of no effect in the absence of federal executive authority? Federal quarantine is less complex and more important than either of these, and there is no good reason against its speedy accomplishment. If the doctors can only agree not to differ, the Legislatures of the various colonies will have no difficulty in giving effect to their conclusions, and we may shortly be provided with more simple, cheap, and effective means of quarantine than we have so far possessed. Nor is there the slightest reason why action of this sort should stop at quarantine—why we should not proceed to agreement upon the various essential points, and practically laying in most solid fashion the foundations of complete federation. If we can agree upon such matters as mail charges, coast lights, quarantine, and recovery of debts, why should we not go on to a federal scheme of defence, a federal system of immigration, and ultimately, when good counsel has mightily prevailed, to a federal Customs Union? Why should we not, indeed, go on step by step, stone by stone, till the complete edifice of federation is raised, and we find ourselves unawares dwelling in the palace we have so long desired? There would be no flourish of trumpets about such a method—no opportunity of special glorification; but really these, though pleasant and, it may be, welcome appurtenances, are not essentials. Federation is the thing we desire, not magnificent process.

The Hillston insolvency case is one of a class; and of that class it certainly is one of the worst cases. An aged man and a father, finding himself embarrassed, agrees to treat his son as a landlord and preferential creditor. Without regard to the value of the property to be rented, the rent of a store is placed at a figure which soon makes the son creditor to the amount of the stock-in-trade, which is then handed over in payment of the liability so created. The transaction was so flimsy that it offers in part an explanation of the insolvency itself. If persons conduct business on such lines there is little wonder if they fail, and no pity for them if they do. The notions of morality governing such persons are pretty sure to betray themselves in dealing with customers as well as creditors, and people once bitten may ever after be shy. After all it would appear that it was not so much the result of pressure as of dishonest motive that led the insolvent in this case to do a fraudulent act. The insolvency was the sequence of wrong rather than of misfortune. But one of the most serious facts in the case is that the son, a young man, was drawn into the trouble. There is some excuse for his conduct, but it was for him a terrible lesson in commercial life. For the father there was no excuse. When the uppermost thought in a man's mind is that he must make money, not that he must do right, the chances are that he will secretly or openly sacrifice his better nature, no matter who has to rue for it. Since sharp practices are sometimes successful, money can be made in this way, where a man of good principle would make nothing. Still no one ought to require to be told that a business built up by knavery ought not to prosper, and that in the long run it does not. The knavery is an element of rottenness which in due time appears, and if a fortune built upon it does not come to nought, the man who made it comes to be despised. But no amount of moralising will do half so much good as a sharp insolvency law, and a correspondingly severe administration of it. Beside these may be named the aid which the new Criminal Act will lend in the punishment of fraudulent debtors. There have been two or three cases lately which have provoked pointed remarks by Judges. Defaulters will have to do one of two things—either they must cease their nefarious practices, or they must carry them on with more skill. Insolvents are supposed to be unfortunate citizens, but if there should be many more cases as bad as that from Hillston, insolvents will come to be regarded as another class of criminals.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

AN early exercise of British authority over New Guinea is not to be expected, states one of our cablegrams of this morning, because the Government of one of the Australian colonies—which one is not stated—has intimated that it is unlikely that these colonies will contribute towards the cost of maintaining British authority at various points on the island, unless upon conditions that are unacceptable to the Imperial authorities. It would be interesting to know which of the Australian Governments is responsible for the advice, and whether it sounded others preparatory to forming a conclusion. Simultaneously with this announcement comes information that Baron Maclay has sent a communication to St. Petersburg, advising a "timely" occupation by Russia of naval stations in the Pacific. The condition of affairs in the Soudan is not so promising. The Arabs in the vicinity of Suakim are showing renewed hostility, but have accomplished nothing serious as yet, the garrison being sufficiently strong to repel their attacks. Berber is reinvested. The Governor succeeded a few days ago in defeating the rebels in the vicinity of the place; but they have rallied their forces. As for Khartoum, it is said that the garrison will surrender. We have heard the same thing before, and the garrison still holds out. A number of the English Liberals have threatened to withdraw their support from the Gladstone Government if Egypt is surrendered to European control. Another cablegram tells of a terrible railway catastrophe near Salisbury, five persons having been killed and many injured through a train being precipitated into the River Avon.

THOUGH the county of Derbyshire does not rank high among the English counties in the cricket field, the splendid victory achieved by the Australian Eleven over its representatives shows that our men are improving in their play. The Australians batted well, and Spofforth appears to have been particularly destructive. A victory by one innings and 40 runs is one which will doubtless give the Australians confidence in future engagements. To-day they will begin a match against the Lancashire County Eleven at Manchester, when they will likely meet with sturdy opposition, as in the opposing ranks will be A. N. Hornby, A. G. Steel, Barlow, Pilling, Crossland, Watson, and Nash. During last season the bowling of Crossland, Nash, and Watson was the subject for endless discussion, it being generally considered that their manner of delivering the ball is open to grave objection. If this trio are selected, the umpires will have a lively time.

AT yesterday's sitting of the Legislative Council Mr. Dalley made a long explanation of the steps which the Government has taken to investigate the truth or otherwise of certain statements which have been published with a view to a reprieve of the Frenchman Cordini, who is lying under sentence of death at Deniliquin for murder. The Royal assent to the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company's Bill was announced by the President, and the Oyster Fisheries Bill, Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, and Sydney Streets Municipal Loan Bill were read the second time, and the bill last named passed through committee.

THE HON. JOSEPH DOCKER, M.L.C., is suffering from illness, and obliged to remain away from the Legislative Council. As the hon. gentleman is Chairman of Committees in the Upper House, a resolution was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Dalley, yesterday, that during Mr. Docker's absence the chair in Committee of the Whole should be filled by the Hon. W. R. Piddington.

IT seems impossible for the Legislative Assembly to go on for more than a day or two without an obstructive motion for the adjournment of the House. A motion of this kind yesterday delayed public business for about an hour and a half, leading to the introduction of a great many subjects, but to the settlement of nothing. The Crown Lands Bill was then proceeded with. Clause 29 was before the committee, in which Mr. Slattery had moved the reduction of the deposit to be paid upon free-selections from 2s. to 1s. per acre. After a long debate—if debate it could be called, when not one single speaker supported the mover—the proposition was negatived by 67 to 8. Mr. Young then moved to fix the deposit at 5s. per acre, as under the present law. This was negatived by 50 to 17. A further amendment to make the amount 3s., was negatived by 42 to 26. Several other amendments were moved and discussed, but were mostly withdrawn. The clause was eventually agreed to, and the succeeding clauses, as far as 35 inclusive, were passed with some amendments of a verbal character. The District Courts Act Amendment Bill was re-committed for the further consideration of clause 7, which was negatived.

IT was noticed with regret that the Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works, was too unwell to attend in his place in the Legislative Assembly yesterday; consequently a number of questions which the hon. gentleman should have answered stand over until a future date.

IT may be remembered that an arrangement was made between the Postal Department and the Orient Company by which the last two steamers were detained in Melbourne until the arrival of the express train from Sydney on Friday, thus giving the public an opportunity of posting, as heretofore, up to Thursday evening, in lieu of Wednesday, the day appointed for closing the mail in Sydney during the monsoon months (May to September). The Postmaster-General has been endeavouring to arrange for the continuance of this arrangement during the remainder of these monsoon months, but it is found that the Orient Company are indisposed to consent without receiving some extra payment in the way of premiums, as the day fixed for the arrival in England cannot be altered, and the steamers by leaving Melbourne 12 hours later than the appointed time have to make up these 12 hours by using extra speed, and consequently largely increasing the consumption of coal. The additional payment which the company requires for the eight later departures in connection with the monsoon period is £50 for each detention. The matter is still under consideration.

IT has been rumoured that the Government contemplate appointing a large number of additional magistrates, but we understand that the only appointments of the kind that are to be made relate to two or three gentlemen whose names were on the last new list of magistrates and who neglected to be sworn in, and some gentlemen in Queensland whom the Queensland Government have asked the Government of this colony to put in the Commission of the Peace.

THE following letter has been received by Mr. Mitchell, M.L.A., and handed to us for publication:—"Department of Public Works, Sydney, 3rd June, 1884. Sir,—Referring to the correspondence and to the successive interviews of deputations, as well as your personal representations, urging the carrying out of the work of improvement of the Newtown-road, I am directed to inform you that having again submitted the matter to the Cabinet, Mr. Secretary Wright has been empowered to give effect to his recommendation to have the work carried out forthwith. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant, JOHN RAE. Joseph Mitchell, Esq., M.P."

ABOUT three years ago the Hon. J. P. Abbott moved in the Legislative Assembly for a select committee to inquire into the necessity for opening roads through the extensive grants made to the Australian Agricultural Company, which, it was pointed out at the time included an area of upwards of a million of acres of land, through which no roads were reserved, and up to the present very few roads have been opened through them. The select committee, after taking evidence, reported in favour of opening a number of roads through Warrah, a portion of the estate of the A. A. Company situated on the Liverpool Plains, and also through Goonoo Goonoo, a portion of the grant situated near Tamworth. Before the report of the committee could be adopted by the House a change of Government took place, and the present Administration came into power. Mr. Abbott then immediately issued instructions that roads should be surveyed through these grants as recommended by the Select Committee, and we are now informed that the roads through the Warrah estate have been surveyed, and that a series of plans of the survey are being prepared with a view to the preliminary notification of the opening of the roads.

THE following regulations for the employment of work mistresses under the Department of Public Instruction have just been issued by the Minister:—Work-mistresses may be appointed to schools of the first, second, third, and fourth classes. The salaries payable to work mistresses shall be at the following rates:—In a first-class school, with an average daily attendance of not fewer than 250 girls, £120; in a first-class school with an average daily attendance of less than 250 girls, £100; in a second-class school, £90; in a third-class school, £64; in a fourth-class school, £48. The time to be devoted to their duties by the work-mistresses in the several classes of schools shall be as follows:—In first-class schools, with an attendance of 250 girls, 5 days a week; in first-class schools, with an attendance of less than 250 girls, 4 days a week; in second-class schools, 4 days a week; in third-class schools, 2½ days a week; in fourth-class schools, 2 days a week. Each work-mistress shall be required to keep a record showing the names of the pupils, as well as the dates of commencing and completing each piece of work. The record is to be preserved for the information of the inspector. The regular teachers of such classes as may be receiving instruction in needlework will be expected to assist the work-mistress in the performance of her duties.

THE extension of the Mudgee railway from Capertee to Rylstone will be opened for traffic, we are informed, on Monday next, the 9th instant. There will be no official demonstration on the occasion.

A TELEGRAM was received by the Health Officer, Dr. Mackellar, yesterday, from Dr. Casement, at Kempsey, stating that he was pleased to be able to report that there were no fresh cases of typhoid fever on the Bellinger or Nambucca Rivers, and that the patients who were ill were now out of danger.

THE commission which is sitting to inquire into the late outbreak of scab in American sheep is holding meetings every day but Saturday, and is busily engaged in taking evidence. Two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon have been occupied, since the commission commenced its duties, in carrying on the inquiry, and a number of official witnesses have been examined. The evidence is very voluminous. In all probability, we are informed, the commission will bring its labours to a close next week.

AN official communication has been received in Sydney from Menindie, giving some remarkable information regarding the richness of one of the silver mines at Silverton. There are three or four shafts on the lode, the deepest being 87 feet, and the lode in the mine maintained an average width of 3 feet. The ore tested and in sight is valued at £100,000, besides which the writer of the report from which this information is taken was informed that ore to the value of £60,000 had already been despatched from the mine. The ore when brought to the surface is classed into five different grades, some of which are sent direct to Germany for treatment, while the rest is put aside in the hope that some day it may be treated on the spot. The quantity now sent away weekly is from 10 to 12 tons, which at the lowest calculation is valued at £300 per ton. The entire cost of raising, carting, and freight to Germany is about £20 per ton, which leaves a clear profit of something like £2000 per week. One gentleman, owning a one-fifth share in the mine, sold half of his interest last week for £16,500. The quantity of silver and silver-lead ores in the Barrier Ranges is said to be unlimited, but as the means of transit is both expensive and limited, it is only the high class ore that can at present be treated.

"What is a *Recidiviste?*" is the subject of article XXI. by our special commissioner on "New Caledonia and its Penal Settlement." The class of French criminals known as recidivistes is defined, and an illustration is given of the evil effect produced in many cases by the French system of surveillance by the secret police.

THE Parliamentary crises which have occurred during the past ten years in Italy are reviewed by our correspondent at Rome. The changes of Government during the decade have been numerous, but Signor Depretis and Signor Cairoli alternately held the post of Prime Minister until they joined in what was called the Cairoli-Depretis Cabinet. There is a striking similarity between this phase of Italian politics and that of New South Wales during nearly the same period. With us it was now Sir Henry Parkes, now Sir John Robertson, as Premier, and ultimately came the Parkes-Robertson Administration; and curiously enough the results in both countries were brought about by the same cause. Personal antagonisms separated the leading men for a time; but a third party having arisen, which threatened the stability of both the Depretis and Cairoli Cabinets, they coalesced, and so checkmated their opponents. The similarity is carried still further in the fact that the Cairoli-Depretis Ministry lasted longer than any other during the ten years, which was exactly the case with the Parkes-Robertson Coalition Ministry. Interesting matters connected with the ceremonies in Rome during Passion Week will be found in our correspondent's letter, which appears in another column.

IN the Jury Court yesterday the business was confined to the hearing of addresses in the case of Warren v. Webber. His Honor commenced his summing up, and will conclude this morning. In the Banco Court the action City Bank v. M'Donell is also unfinished. The Primary Judge was occupied all day with ecclesiastical business. After disposing of the motions for probates and letters of administration, his Honor commenced the hearing of the suit Holman and another v. Collins, in which the issue is whether the widow of the late F. N. Collins, of George-street, chemist, is a fit and proper person to administer his estate. The estate is understood to be worth about £5000. The further hearing stands adjourned till next Wednesday.

ON another page is a long and careful report of the present state of the Sydney Water Supply Works. One of our reporters has just paid them a visit of inspection, and spent five days in making a thorough examination of the different canals and tunnels. It will be seen that, although several years must elapse before the Prospect reservoir is finished, the waters of the Nepean and Cataract rivers may be brought into Sydney within the next two years.

FOR some time past boring for water has been going on within the walls of the gaol at East Maitland, and the operations have at last been crowned with success. Fresh water has been struck in the bore at a depth of 130 feet, and has risen to the surface; but at present it cannot be said whether the supply is likely to be permanent or not.

ON the 9th instant the aldermen of the city will resort for the transaction of business to the new council chamber which has been provided for them. For several years their business quarters have, so far as appearance and convenience were concerned, been unequal to the dignity of their position, and have been shifted from one part of the Town Hall to another, as the process of completing the building necessitated. The new chamber, which is characterised by neatness of appearance, amplitude of space and height, and general convenience, was designed by Mr. Sapsford, the present city architect. It is 42 feet long by 30 feet wide, and its height is 27 feet, and it is provided with a gallery 30 feet by 12 feet which is intended for such of the public as desire to watch the progress of aldermanic business. The chamber is furnished with a canopied mayoral throne, and rows of portly chairs for the aldermen, and behind the latter are cushioned benches upon elevated platforms. The chairs are adjacent to a large table, near to which are tables for the town clerk and representatives of the press. All of the furniture is of rich design, and the wood used in its construction is cedar. The chamber in the day time will be lighted by means of eight large windows, and at night by means of what are termed gas sunlights; which, however, will before long be removed, to make room for handsome chandeliers. The walls are cemented, and, being white, are rather garish, but are enriched by coupled columns, with entablatures and ordinances. The floor consists of oak parqueterie with a fancy border, and handsome heavy curtains will be suspended in front of the doors, to protect the inmates from draughts. The grand staircase which leads to the chamber was also designed by Mr. Sapsford, and is now completed. It is the handsomest structure of the kind in the city. The steps are of slate, the strings of white Sicilian marble, and the newels of rouge royal marble from Belgium, of chaste sculptured design; and the balustrade is of wrought iron, artistically designed, with cedar handrails.

A PUBLIC debate was held on Tuesday evening, at the Ashfield School of Arts. There was a very large attendance, Mr. J. Pope being in the chair. The subject, "Woman Suffrage," was well debated. On the usual motion being put to the meeting, it was negatived by a large majority.

LAST evening Mrs. Dr. Potts lectured to a good audience at the Opera House, on "Food and digestion, what to eat and how to eat it," the standpoint being mainly a temperance one. A prescription for the cure of baldness was given in the course of the lecture. Dr. Potts also lectured at 2.30 p.m. to ladies only, and at 4.45 p.m. Mrs. Dr. Longshore, sister to Dr. Potts, lectured to boys and girls. These lectures will be continued for some time to come, and appear to be exciting some considerable attention.

THE meeting of the Parramatta Hospital committee, which was held yesterday, was largely attended, when it was urged that prompt and decisive action was necessary with regard to dealing with the large influx of typhoid fever patients from the Government works at Prospect and Ryde, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Colonial Secretary on next Friday to ask for an increased endowment, and to advise the erection of cottage hospitals at those places. The Parramatta Hospital is over crowded just now, 60 patients suffering from typhoid fever from the localities named, having been admitted during the present year.

AT the meeting of the committee of the Church Society, held on Monday last (the Primate in the chair), the following grants were made:—£25 towards a parsonage at the Kurrajong; £50 towards repairs of parsonage, Dapto; £12 towards the purchase of a horse for the chaplain at the railway works (Homebush to Peat's Ferry). Applications for grants towards a school-church at Riverstone, rent of parsonage at Macdonaldtown, stipend of clergyman at Wallerawang, enlargement of St. Mark's Church, Picton, parsonage building at Mittagong, and stipends of curates at Five Dock and Marrickville were referred to the finance committee.

A SOCIAL meeting for the purpose of welcoming the Rev. Richard Dill Mackey to the pastorate of the Palmer-street Presbyterian Church was held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, last night. There was a good attendance of members of the congregation of the church and others interested in the proceedings. The chair was taken by the Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, and there were also on the platform the Revs. Dr. Steel, Dr. Fullerton, Principal Kinross, H. Macready, Andrew Gardiner, M.A., Dickson, and a number of other gentlemen. The proceedings were commenced with devotional exercises, after which the chairman, in a few introductory remarks, introduced the Rev. R. Dill Mackey to the audience. The Rev. gentleman, who was very warmly received, delivered a short interesting address, in the course of which he related a number of amusing anecdotes. In referring to his new charge he said he was anxious to make the Palmer-street Church prosperous, and was desirous of enlarging the congregation as much as possible, and he trusted he should receive co-operation and support in his work. He knew the power of music, and one of his aims would be to secure a strong choir, but at the same time he believed in congregational music, and looked upon the choir as being necessary only to lead the congregation. He also hoped to have a good Sabbath school in connection with his church, for he looked upon such as the children's church. All young people should be teetotallers, for they were forming their characters and learning to bring themselves under control and restraint, and should not endanger their education by tasting, touching, or handling the bottle. Some might be able to touch it and leave it alone, but to the young he would say abandon the bottle. He was not a teetotaller himself, but at the same time he could be called a temperate man. He could not say the Bible demanded teetotalism without saying the Lord Jesus Christ was not a perfect man, for he was not a teetotaller. The Bible said they must be temperate, and he would say that if they could not be temperate men they must be teetotallers. It was out of their power as ministers to be successful if intemperance prevailed. Congratulatory addresses were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Steel, Principal Kinross, H. Macready, and the Rev. Mr. Dickson. During the evening the Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, who has been officiating at the Palmer-street Church for some time past, was presented with a gold watch and chain from the members of the congregation of the church as a token of appreciation of his past services. A number of appropriate hymns were rendered at intervals by an efficient choir, the members of which were accorded a vote of thanks. The meeting closed with the benediction.

AN adjourned meeting in connection with the Noxious Trades Defence Association was held at Fahey's Hotel, George-street West, last night. There was a good attendance of members, and the chair was occupied by Mr. J. S. Berry. The business was of an unimportant character, the meeting having been called simply for the purpose of appointing a solicitor and distributing the rules and circulars. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the hon. secretary, Mr. N. M'Burney, produced printed copies of the rules, which were given to the members. The following circular has been printed for circulation by the association:—"Noxious Trades Defence Association.—The committee appeal to the general public for subscriptions to the above, and in doing so would point out the injury that would result if through prosecutions establishments were closed prior to the Government setting apart land to which the plant could be transferred. The quick removal of bones and offal from butchers' shops, hotels, &c., is of the utmost importance, and if the boiling-down establishments are closed, a pestilence in the city may be expected. The members of the above are anxious that all the establishments should be properly conducted, and an inspection committee of four has been appointed to report on premises immediately a prosecution has been initiated. One of the rules provides that no person shall be elected a member of the association should a prosecution or threatened prosecution have been entered against him, unless with the special consent of a full meeting. The committee will retain the services of a solicitor for the defence of such members as may be prosecuted for matters in connection with their trade. The subscriptions are one guinea, two guineas, and three guineas per annum with an entrance fee of one guinea. Honorary members one guinea per annum, or five guineas for a life-membership.—N. M'BURNEY, hon. sec."

A MEETING of the Phonographic Association was held on Tuesday evening at the Lyceum School. After some routine business was disposed of, Mr. F. Hewison delivered an address on "The use of Shorthand in connection with the Press." It was notified that the date of the association's examination of shorthand writers for certificates had been postponed to the 24th instant. The association's certificate will be issued to examinees who manifest ability to write from dictation at a rate of not less than 100 words a minute.

To say that the suburbs receive inadequate police protection is only to reiterate a fact which has been stated at regular intervals for years past, and the impunity with which house robberies are perpetrated even during the daytime shows how necessary it is that the numerical force of the police should be increased. It is impossible that a constable whose beat extends over a large area of a populous suburb can be in half-a-dozen places at once, and the "area sneaks" who go in for "snowdropping," and raids upon pantries, and the thieves of a more formidable class who go in for higher game, knowing this want of ubiquity on the part of the gardians of the peace, lay their plans accordingly. During the last two months petty robberies have been frequent in Paddington, between Darlinghurst and the Glenmore-road, but last night a robbery of a much more serious character was perpetrated. The house visited was one in M'Donald-street, occupied by a member of the literary staff of the *Sydney Morning Herald*. It appears that the wife of the gentleman in question had been paying a visit to some friends during the afternoon, and upon returning home just at dusk she noticed that the gas was alight in the bedroom. The servant who was in the kitchen at the time with two of the children had heard no noise above, and her mistress upon going upstairs found the bedroom door locked on the inside. The alarm was of course at once given, and warlike preparations were made to attack the intruder, who the neighbours innocently imagined intended to stand a siege. In the meantime the husband arrived, and finding it impossible to reach the bedroom by the usual mode without breaking open the door he followed the good or bad example of the light-fingered gentleman who had preceded him, by getting on to the partially completed balcony of a house in the course of erection next door, thence to his own balcony, and from there into the sanctum, one of the doors of which stood invitingly open. Several small boxes were also found open, but all the jewellery they contained, consisting of gold and silver brooches and earrings and several bracelets, had been abstracted. A red morocco bag with contents was also annexed, and this was, no doubt, found convenient in carrying the "swag." Before leaving the thief turned down the gas. The value of the articles stolen is fully £80.

THE greater part of yesterday's sitting of the Court of Quarter Sessions was taken up with the trial of an engine-driver named Walter Abbett, who was accused of having, by negligently driving on the wrong line between Parramatta and Granville, endangered the lives of some 10 or 12 passengers. The evidence proved conclusively that there had been negligence, but it was not very clearly shown who was responsible. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged. Andrew Meadows, a youth, was found guilty of having committed a common assault upon a boy named Trainer, and was remanded for sentence. Harry Johnson was acquitted on a charge of indecently assaulting a child.

THE police at the Darlinghurst station have reported to the Coroner concerning the death of Joanna Lawson, aged 29, residing at 119, Riley-street, who died suddenly at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Under the circumstances, as reported to the Coroner, he has decided on dispensing with an inquest.

THE *Illawarra Mercury* reports that an act of incendiarism of the most contemptible nature was committed early on Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. Thomas Clifford, Mullet Creek. Mr. Clifford's new boat, The Illawarra, recently presented to him by his friends in that district as a token of esteem for the plucky manner in which he had acquitted himself on the Parramatta River in the Punch and Deeble trophy, and another outrigger were in the boatshed adjoining his residence. The Illawarra was to have been used by Pat Clifford in the amateur outrigger race on the lake that day, for which among a large number of persons he was considered favourite. On Friday evening the young men brought over Mrs. M'Kinlay from the Lakelands Estate, and she stayed with her daughter (Mrs. T. Clifford) that night. They went to bed between 9 and 10 o'clock, but continued talking until about 1 o'clock. At that hour Mrs. Clifford dropped into a sound sleep, but was awakened by Mrs. M'Kinlay about 2 o'clock with an alarm of fire. Mrs. M'Kinlay heard footsteps around the house, and thinking it was her son she called out to him, but received no reply. Immediately afterwards she saw the glare of fire through the window, and gave the alarm to her daughter. On rushing out they found the boatshed on fire. Mrs. M'Kinlay used her utmost exertions to extinguish the flames, and on the arrival of the young men they brought a constant stream of water to bear upon the fire, and the danger was soon overcome. On examination it was found that the shed had been ignited in the middle, and that one of the boats was entirely destroyed, being burst to the centre, whilst The Illawarra was all blistered and had several holes burnt in her, so much so that she will be useless. The damage done is estimated to amount to not less than £50.

THE topic of conversation in Oamaru is (says a New Zealand paper) the discovery that a gentleman who has had many ups and downs in the district, and who has lately earned a living by acting as assistant bailiff to the Resident Magistrate's Court, bids fair to end as the occupant of an earldom with an annual income of some £70,000. The gentleman referred to is Mr. F. W. O. Grant, whose father, the Hon. James Ogilvie Grant, has just succeeded to the title and estates of the Earl of Seafield, consequent upon the death of his nephew, the late earl, without issue. Mr. Grant—who now becomes Lord Reidhaven, and the direct heir to the earldom—has long been a resident in the district, and has filled a variety of positions, from commission agent down to labourer. When the news arrived of the death of his cousin, an event which gave him a title and a competency, he was, and is still, the "man in possession" at a farmer's homestead in the district, a duty from which he stoutly refuses to be relieved, so that the unfortunate farmer has the satisfaction of knowing that, under compulsion, he is entertaining a lord and a prospective member of the British House of Peers. The present Earl of Seafield is in his 67th year, so that the Oamaru assistant bailiff will in all likelihood be the ninth to bear the title conferred by William III. He is married to a daughter of Major Evans, of Oamaru, and has a family.

A GREAT feast and other festivities connected therewith is thus described by the *Wanganui Chronicle* of May 14:—"The Rangitikei natives, who have recently succeeded in their land cases, gave the up-river Maories a great feast, and the latter, to the number of about 200, arrived in a flotilla of canoes about 10 o'clock. Shortly after that hour the donors began to prepare for the spread, which apparently was on a gorgeous scale. Bags of flour and sugar were brought and piled in rows on the footpath opposite Campbell-place, and on these, again, were placed pieces of the savory shark, well browned, and delightful to the taste. Then came five barrels of beer, which were rolled to the respective positions with great glee. They next procured a loaf each, and in a dense column, chanting some Maori song, danced along to the heap where the bread was stacked indiscriminately with the fish, making a goodly pile. The same process was repeated with bottles of rum, which, to the number of about 30 or 40, were brought in a similar manner and placed in a row. A number of bank notes, amounting to a substantial sum, were the next donations, and with sundry fishes, in the way of skate, &c., the list was complete. About 500 natives altogether were present, and during the afternoon a long *korero* was held in the market square. The feast took place in the evening, and attracted a large number of Europeans, who took great interest in the proceedings."

ACCORDING to the Wellington correspondent of the *Otago Daily Times* the want of employment in Sydney has led to an exact reversal of the conditions which prevailed a year or two, when there was a large exodus from New Zealand to New South Wales. During the last few weeks not only working men but small capitalists have been arriving in this colony in good numbers from New South Wales. The last four steamers from Sydney, in fact, brought 141 immigrants, many of them described as being of a good stamp. For some time previously there had also been an excess of arrivals from Victoria over the departures to that colony.

RELATING to the annexation of Merv, the *Nord* publishes the following communication from the Russian Government:—"We replied not long ago to the organs of the Tory party in London who evoked certain presumed pledges taken by the St. Petersburg Cabinet with regard to the annexation of Merv, that it resulted from an authentic document, dating several years back, that the Russian Government had always understood that it reserved the liberty of action with regard to this question. The publication of the Blue-book regarding Central Asia, which the English Cabinet have presented to Parliament fully confirms this assertion. It results, in fact, from a despatch written in April, 1882, by the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, M. de Giers, while declaring that the Cabinet of St. Petersburg did not dream of undertaking any offensive movement on the side of Merv, manifested the intention of making no informal pledge with regard to the future. It would be impossible, said the Minister, to foretell the future, and circumstances might compel Russia to carry out an undertaking which she had not actually designed to attempt."

A WRITER in *Knowledge* thus comments on some of the reports of the University boat race:—"Some of the newspaper accounts of the boat race were scarcely less absurd than the marvellous accounts of the practising. One paper finds that from Barnes Bridge Oxford had two 'passengers' at least—that is, men not pulling their weight, and stroke shirking by not covering his blade. Cambridge, by the same accounts, rowed this part of the distance magnificently. Rather an astounding feat for five Oxford men and a work-shirking stroke to row a boat with two 'passengers' from Barnes Bridge to the 'Ship' behind a splendidly-rowed eight, without losing more than half a length, if so much! I was at the 'White Hart,' Mortlake, and had the Oxford boat under my eye for some 200 yards, and I venture to say that the whole distance was most honestly and pluckily rowed by every man in the boat. Not a man shirked the tenth part of a stroke."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

LONDON, JUNE 3.

Sir Francis Dillon Bell, Agent-General for New Zealand, will shortly interview M. Jules Ferry again on the recidiviste question.

THE MAORI MISSION.

LONDON, JUNE 3.

King Tawhaio's mission has been placed in the hands of Mr. Chesson, secretary of the Aborigines' Protection Society, who has requested Lord Derby to grant him and the King an interview.

RUSSIAN INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

Baron Miklouho Maclay, in a communication recently received at St. Petersburg, advises the timely occupation by Russia of naval stations in the Pacific.

THE LIBERALS AND MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

A number of the Liberal party have warned Mr. Gladstone that they will withdraw their support from the Government if he surrender the affairs of Egypt to a European control.

THE ORANGE NATIONAL MEETINGS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

The Right Hon. Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has issued instructions insisting that the Orange national meetings, which will shortly take place in the north of Ireland, shall be held upon separate days, in order to avoid, as much as possible, conflicts with the Roman Catholics.

THE MARQUIS OF NORMANBY.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

The Marquis of Normanby, late Governor of Victoria, has reached New York on his way to London. He has paid a visit to the Falls of Niagara.

THE GARMOYLE CASE.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

The report that the action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Fortescue, the actress, against Lord Garmoyle, had been settled out of court, has been denied.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE VALETTA'S MAILS.

LONDON, JUNE 3.

The Australian mails by the Valetta, which left Melbourne April 22, were delivered to-day via Brindisi.

THE S.S. DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

PORT SAID, JUNE 3.

The S.S. Duke of Devonshire left outwards to-day.

THE ANNEXATION OF NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

The *Daily News* to-day states that the Imperial Government has sounded one of the Australian colonies with a view to ascertain the readiness of the colonies to contribute towards the expenses of instituting and maintaining British authority at various points on the coast of New Guinea. The *Daily News* states that the result of the communication shows that it is unlikely Australia will vote an amount except on conditions which would be unacceptable to the Imperial Government, and consequently an early exercise of British sovereignty over New Guinea cannot be expected.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR SALISBURY.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

A serious railway accident occurred last night on the London and South-western Railway, in close proximity to Salisbury. A passenger train ran off the rails and was precipitated into the river. Five persons were killed on the spot, and 30 others were seriously injured.

DEATH OF LORD CLAUD HAMILTON.

LONDON, JUNE 4.

The death is announced, at the age of 71, of the Right Hon. Lord Claud Hamilton, member of her Majesty's Privy Council.

THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 4.

Intelligence is to hand to the effect that the Arabs have informed Major Kitchener that Berber has been invested by the insurgents, and that Khartoum will shortly surrender.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, JUNE 4.

Advices from Suakim state that the rebel Arabs are showing renewed hostility. Several very vigorous attacks have been directed against the outposts of the town, but in each case they have been repulsed by the garrison.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

[REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.]

LONDON, JUNE 3.

The match between the Australian Eleven and an Eleven of the County of Derby was continued to-day, the weather being splendid, and the attendance large. The Home team resumed their first innings, and the last wicket fell for 106, a result which was due principally to the bowling of Spofforth, who took several wickets. Derby being in a minority of 107 followed their innings. The only batsman who made a stand was W. H. Bather, of Cambridge University, who scored 34. The innings closed for 127, the Australians thus winning the match in one innings and 40 runs.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce has further considered the proposal to erect a monument to the late Lieutenant Waghorn, and also the desire of his relatives to send a representative to London to seek the reimbursement of some portion of the funds which he sank in opening up the overland route. The committee consider that the colony has fairly recognised its obligations to the late pioneer's relatives, and that there are no funds available for the proposed visit to England.

The death is announced of Mr. Alfred Chenery, a colonist of 41 years' standing, and a well-known landowner in the Mansfield district. He died suddenly of heart disease.

Another large deputation from the society for the promotion of morality, including the Bishop of Melbourne, waited upon the Chief Secretary to-day, to

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urge that fresh legislation be enacted for the repression of the social evil in all its forms. Mr. Berry again promised that the matter should engage the attention of Parliament during the next session.

The Mining Department has received a report from Mr. C. Steward, the mining inspector at Creswick, which states that the well-known Ristori mine there will be worked out in a couple of weeks. A narrow escape from a boiler explosion occurred at the mine recently through a stoker, who has since disappeared, allowing the boiler to run dry. One of the plates split, and allowed the water to run through, thus putting out the fire.

Mr. Meerkison, an inspector of mines and machinery, has forwarded to the Mining Department a most favourable report on the machinery in the Sandhurst district, which is pronounced to be the best in the colony. New plants are especially commended as being most suitable.

The Melbourne Shakespeare Society was formally inaugurated to-day.

The Victorian Central Committee of the Irish National League passed a resolution to the effect that, while firmly believing in the means which have been adopted by the Irish National League for redressing the Irish grievances, it repudiates any sympathy with the insane and cowardly means which are practised by the dynamiters, which would only have the effect of turning would-be friends into bitter foes.

A proposal has been mooted to establish a cyclist corps in connection with the Victorian militia force, as such a corps has been formed in England, and is likely to be of great service in reconnoitring and carrying despatches, &c.

A resolution was recently passed by the Ballarat Mining Board in favour of the abolition of safety cages and all similar appliances, on the ground that they are simply man-traps. The Mining Department, however, has ascertained by inquiry that the mining managers and engine-drivers are almost unanimous in favour of carrying out the Act enforcing their use. All the safety cages that have been examined were found to be most efficient, and some of them have already been the means of saving life.

A number of blasphemous publications of a grossly offensive character were seized to-day by order of the Commissioner of Customs at the Secular Book Depot in Melbourne.

The official reports regarding the railway accident on the Flinders-street line last night tend to show that the cab driver was to blame for trying to rush in front of the train. The railway officers exercised all necessary caution.

Reports have reached the Mining Department of the discovery of a payable quartz reef in the Omeo district. Some stone which was obtained is estimated to yield 2oz. to the ton.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Hon. W. Miles, Minister of Public Works, opened the thirteenth annual show of the Queensland Pastoral and Agricultural Society at Ipswich to-day. The show was very successful as regards exhibits, and there was a large attendance.

The Chief Justice gave his judgment to-day in the case of Davis and M'Murdo. He held that the prisoners were fugitives within the meaning of the statute, and that there was power to return them to the jurisdiction of the High Commissioner of the Pacific, and that his warrant was sufficient. The prisoners were therefore remanded to custody, and will be sent to Fiji by H.M.S. Raven for trial by the High Commissioner's Court.

In the Supreme Court to-day, John M'Lean and Francis Rowen were charged with kidnapping several islanders at Fisher Island in January last. It appears that the prisoners who formed part of the crew of the Forest King were each in charge of a boat which went ashore to recruit, and when coming back to the vessel they saw a number of natives in a canoe, to whom they gave chase, and by firing revolvers at them caught them and brought them on board the vessel. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the prisoners were remanded for sentence.

The Immigration Board held an inquiry yesterday and to-day into the complaints which have been laid by the immigrants who arrived by the ship Otago, from Glasgow, as to the treatment which they received on board. The complaints were principally of the bad quality and the insufficient quantity of the food and water, the bad cooking, and inattention on the part of the doctor. One witness gave his evidence as directly accusing the doctor and his assistant of causing the death of his wife by giving her an overdose of laudanum, but the evidence in rebuttal showed that the woman was suffering from a complication of diseases, and that death resulted from natural causes.

The exports of sugar from May 3rd to the 30th, have been 813 tons, making a total of 21,890 tons since the beginning of July last.

The weather is still wet, with every appearance of its continuance.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

It was intended that a large deputation of the leading business men should wait on the Treasurer this morning, to make such arrangements for the disposition of the loan as would tend to relieve the pressure in financial circles. Subsequently it was ascertained that the Treasurer had made terms with the local banks for depositing the money, and the deputation was considered unnecessary. The nature of the agreement between the Treasurer and the banks has not transpired.

A serious railway accident happened at Beachport this evening. As the ordinary train for Mount Gambier was getting ready to start, a heavily-loaded express train came up, and the driver, not noticing the red danger signal which was held out by the stationmaster, went on and dashed into six trucks which had just been shunted on to the line, smashing them up and doing considerable damage to the track. Fortunately, however, no one was hurt.

The meeting of the Opposition which was held to-day was largely attended, and the Hon. J. Colton was elected leader. Subsequently a general meeting of the members of the Legislative Assembly was held in the Chamber, and the Hon. R. D. Ross was re-elected Speaker, on the motion of the Hon. J. Colton, seconded by the Hon. G. C. Hawker. It is considered probable that the Government will have a majority of about four.

The annual meeting of the Home for Incurables was held to-day, his Excellency the Governor presiding. The report stated that a new wing in memory of the late Dr. Goss had been completed, at a cost of £2600, which will provide accommodation for forty additional inmates.

A deputation representing the Royal Agricultural Society waited upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands to-day, and urged that steps should be taken to prevent the enormous losses to stock-holders by vagrant dogs. Several well-known stockowners spoke of the almost incredible damage done by dogs, which had become a serious hindrance to the development of the pastoral industry. The deputation urged the appointment of two or three men specially for the destruction of vagrant dogs. The commissioner thought that this would entail too much expense, except it was absolutely necessary. He believed a great deal of the grievance arose from sporting dogs, and he would support a heavier tax being put upon them; at least he agreed with propositions for keeping them tied up from sunrise to sunset, and as to muzzling them. The question of half-bred dingos was also very important, but an amendment of the Vermin Act would, he thought, overcome that.

The inquest as to the cause of death of the man Davis, who was drowned by the foundering of the barge Phœbe, when coming up the port wheat laden, was concluded to-day. All attempts to find the broken pile which was supposed to have knocked the hole in the vessel's bottom failed; but the jury, in returning a verdict of accidental death, urged the authorities to make a further search for it. Nothing has been discovered of the young man, Williams, who was on the barge at the time of the disaster.

Arrived.—Franklin (s.), from Melbourne; Phillis, from Newcastle.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

The news which has been received from the Premier, who is at Port Arthur, states that he is recovering his health rapidly, and will return to business next week.

It is rumoured that the Ministry are likely to propose some alteration in the franchise, and it is probable that the Immigration Board will stop immigration for some time.

The COLONIAL TREASURER of QUEENSLAND before his CONSTITUENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Hon. J. R. Dickson, the Colonial Treasurer, addressed a meeting of his constituents to-night, and expressed his satisfaction at the result of the loan which has just been floated. He stated that the money which was invested in the railways was giving a return of £3 1s. 11d. per cent. He also said that contingent upon the Government land policy being carried, the Government intended to propose a much larger loan than is usually contemplated. In reference to the land policy, he said that they proposed to abolish alienation; and upon the present pastoral leases falling-in, one-half would be resumed, to be re-leased for a term of 15 years, at a slight increase on the previous rents, subject to an appraisement every five years, compensation to be given for resumptions, but the lessees would have no claim to pre-emption. Grazing farms throughout the colony in areas of 5000 to 20,000 acres were to be leased for a terms of 30 years, subject to a re-appraisement every five years, the renewal to commence at a minimum of 1½d. per acre or maximum of 2d. This would give facilities to persons having a small capital of entering upon those pursuits with compensation to be given for the value of unexhausted improvements on the farms. He declined at present to say anything of the intentions of the Government regarding agricultural lands. Regarding their works' policy, he said that it would be extensive, and he hoped to make a great increase in the railways of the colony during the next few years. It was proposed to carry each of the three main lines out 100 miles further, in order to open up the country, and it was decided to construct lines from the Gulf towards Cloncurry, from Brisbane to Gympie, *via* Caboolture, and from Stanthorpe towards the border. He hoped that the abuses in the Polynesian labour trade would be abolished under the new regulations. He was opposed to the importation of coolies, but if the planters would look the matter straight in the face they would be able to relieve the colony from the odium which is now attached to the coloured labour. He believed that they might find a supply of labour if they looked to the mother country, Germany, the northern parts of Europe, and also Italy and Malta.

THE UNEMPLOYED QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Special inquiries have been made, in view of the recent unemployed agitation in almost all parts of the colony, as to the state of the labour market generally. The facts which have been elicited go to prove that work could be found for all the unemployed. This is the dull season, but as a general rule in the country towns work is fairly plentiful, and the demand and supply are pretty well balanced. In the mining centres things are quiet, but every communication which has been received from the agricultural districts speaks of a very great scarcity of labour, and, taken all the year round, the extension of farming operations is prevented by the want of hands. A number of the unemployed who went to Wimmera district rabbit-trapping, have returned, as they have declined to work for £1 per week and rations. The Wimmera shire Council have called the attention of the Minister for Public Works to the scarcity of labour in that district.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Government continue to find employment for some of the unemployed. The Conservator of Water has sent 31 men up North to improve the reservoir, and 14 to clean out the reservoir on Yorke's Peninsula. Several others who had been engaged for both works did not turn up until after the train had gone, and fresh applications are now being made for work. Another batch of 23 men was sent to the South-east drainage works, and the Conservator of Forests engaged altogether 30 men for tree-planting, and he will probably send away another dozen or so. Altogether the number of unemployed has been reduced by about 180 men.

Over 200 loaves of bread have been distributed to 185 applicants in connection with Alderman Kither's soup kitchen. This is the largest number of persons that has yet been relieved, and the demand has now assumed such proportions that the committee intend to get special inquiries made into every case on its merits.

THE SUPPOSED CASE OF SMALLPOX IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The man Barker, who was supposed to be suffering from smallpox, expired at the sanatorium at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and instructions have been given to have the corpse enveloped in lime and buried, and to have the bedding and clothing burnt. Dr. Youl expresses his opinion that Barker's disease was not smallpox nor chickenpox, but a new disease peculiar to Australia, so like smallpox, however, that nineteen out of twenty men would mistake it. The case was exactly analogous to that which occurred at Hamilton some time ago, and also to Miss Southorn's case. The disease is contagious, but not so much so as smallpox, and its nature is not yet exactly known.

THE MURDER AT GIRILAMBONE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

It has been ascertained that there are several of the countrymen of Suttors now at Port Adelaide who were working with him on the Cape railways. They state that at the Cape Suttors committed several robberies, and that he was sought for by the men, who if they had found him would certainly have shot him. He, however, managed to hide himself and get away with Ossolyneck, the murdered man. Ossolyneck was in possession of a considerable sum of money, and paid the passage to Sydney for Suttors, who had nothing. Suttors left Sydney by the Tenterden on March 24 and arrived here on March 31. He stopped at Port Adelaide with a boarding-housekeeper named Caddie for about three weeks. While at the Port he spent money freely, and sold one of two watches that were in his possession. His countrymen believe him to be guilty of the murder, and the circumstances certainly raise a strong presumption of his guilt.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Mrs. O. Hughan, Miss Hughan, Signor Majeroni, Miss Speer, Miss Genevieve Ward and maid, Miss Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas, Messrs. C. Phalempin, W. H. Vernon, J. St. Vincent Welch, R. G. Goggs, B. Sinane, C. Peacock, W. Shaw, D. Easton, J. Anderson, A. W. Teale, E. Stephens, C. Franklin, H. Haege, W. Murray.

For Melbourne (by express): Mr. and Mrs. Asher Hart and family, Mrs. Frew, Messrs. Alfred Joseph L. Barnard, Oscar Barnett, M. Cohen, G. Alderson, G. A. Patterson, L. Green, S. Davis, Halimbourg, Collins, Moses, Coleman, Marks, Ogilvie, J. Canty, D. Broughton.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd, Miss Smith, Miss M'Micking, Messrs. F. Orme, R. K. Donald, F. N. Harwood, J. Scully, W. Quin, M. Gray, G. Jones, T. A. Barnard, H. Roman, C. H. Shaw, J. F. Ryan, M. Feehan, C. Thompson, A. Corbett.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mrs. Sadgrove and child, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and 3 children, Miss Wilson, Messrs. A. P. Manton, R. S. Pryce, Charles Lyhre, Geo. Ferguson, G. N. Teulon, L. Davidson.

According to a compilation which has been made showing the amount of the funded debt of the railroads of the United States, maturing each year, the largest amount to mature in any one year is 220,424,080 dollars in 1921, and the smallest is 90,000 dollars in 1940. In the present year nearly 14,000 dollars matures. The grand total of the funded debts is 3,174,932,904 dollars, or upwards of £600,000,000.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

In consequence of the Supreme Court injunction in the case of Holcombe v. the Newcastle Borough Council, the contractor for erecting the new shops has suspended operations. In the direction opposite Mr. Holcombe's store and next to the Presbyterian church, the trenches for the foundation are being refilled.

The weather is fine.

CASINO, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. D. Campbell's well-known draught stallion Rantin' Willie, died at Roseneath on Monday night last. This is a heavy loss to the owner.

An old resident of Casino named Harry Palmer, 84 years of age, who came to the colony when about 20, died this morning. He retained wonderful vitality almost up to the hour of his death.

At the Government land sale which was held here to-day and yesterday, 39 allotments on the outskirts of the town, varying in area from 1 rood 12 perches to 2 roods, realised over £481, or more than £28 per acre all round. Sixty-one lots were passed in there being no bids, as the reserve was considered far too high for the small portions. Some of the lots which were sold privately soon afterwards brought an advance.

GLEN INNES, WEDNESDAY.

John Booth, publican, of Dundee, has this day been committed for trial by the Glen Innes Bench for endeavouring to hinder the sheriff's officer from attaching goods in the insolvent estate of Stephen Griffiths, of Glen Innes.

The weather is dull and like rain.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

A general meeting of the subscribers to the Grafton Hospital was held at that institution to-day, when the new rules and regulations for its management, as recommended by the sub-committee, were considered, and adopted after some trifling amendments. These rules now provide for the engagement of a matron and female nurses, and in anticipation of the rules passing, and with the view of introducing the new system as early as possible, applications for the office of matron have already been invited, and will be considered next week. It is proposed that the matron shall enter on her duties in July. Dr. Campbell, the present medical officer, having resigned, applications for this office, for which £100 per annum has been paid, will also be called for.

The weather continues cloudy, but very mild, and most favourable for all crops.

ARMIDALE, WEDNESDAY.

The weather continues to be quite mild and like spring, and the grass is growing well. A heavy rain set in this afternoon, with every appearance of continuing.

At the special Licensing Court for the renewal of annual licenses which was held to-day, several applications from roadside hotelkeepers to have the license-fee reduced to £15 were granted.

MUDGEE, WEDNESDAY.

Yesterday the scalps of 15,017 marsupials, 506 rabbits, and 98 native dogs were received and paid for, £500 19s. 6d. being paid away. This is the largest payment that has ever been made for scalps in one day in Mudgee.

The weather is showery to-day.

COONAMBLE, WEDNESDAY.

The weather seems threatening. A heavy downpour would be welcome.

FORBES, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. J. L. Waugh, prior to leaving for Grenfell, where he has been appointed to the managership of the Bank of New South Wales, was entertained last night at the Osborne Hotel, by a few friends, who met to bid him farewell. The Mayor presided.

Light rain fell for about an hour this morning, but has now ceased. Appearances denote a further fall. The weather is very mild, and feed is growing rapidly.

LITHGOW, WEDNESDAY.

At Wallerawang, last night, the second anniversary of the local Progress Committee was celebrated by a banquet, at which members entertained their friends. At a public meeting held previously, the secretary read the report, which showed that a long list of substantial benefits which have been conferred upon the town is due to the exertions of the committee.

The weather is dull and mild, and rain is threatening.

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

A fire took place early this morning at Bulla Creek, by which the Bulla Creek Hotel, the property of Mrs. Lynch, was totally destroyed. The premises were insured in the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company for £550. An inquest will be held as to the cause of the fire.

Several applications for mining leases in the Burrangong Creek have been applied for.

Ploughing operations are in full swing, and a considerable quantity of new ground will be under tillage this season.

The weather is very mild and showery.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

A light shower of rain, the first for a fortnight, fell here to-day.

A flock of 7000 sheep passed through to-day, *en route* to Wagga.

Scarlatina and measles are prevalent among the children, and a good deal of sickness exists among the adults.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

At the meeting of the Hospital Committee which was held last evening, a letter was read from the Colonial Treasurer's office, stating that £783 had been placed to the credit of the hospital, being the Government grant on the amount of the subscriptions to the institution. Accounts amounting to nearly £100 were passed for payment, including one for gas, which, at the previous meeting, was ordered to be inquired into. On the motion of Dr. Hillas, seconded by Archdeacon Pownall, it was decided to rescind the resolution which was passed in July last, providing for the amount of *fees* to be paid by the paying patients, over 15s. per week, be divided amongst the medical officers, and that instead of the number of medical officers appointed to act in the institution being "one or more," as specified by rule 16, it should be altered to "one or two." It was decided to keep a time-book in order that the officers may enter time at which they leave and return to the institution.

The weather is exceedingly mild for the season. Last evening the sky was overcast and threatening rain. A shower occurred this morning, but only four points were reported. It is now fine.

Grass is springing nicely in the district.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

During the months of April and May the following stock were trucked at the Albury railway-station for Sydney:—1267 cattle, 52,455 sheep, and 51 horses.

The collections at the Albury Custom-house for the month of May amounted to £1935 14s. 4d.

The legality of imposing a lighting rate on property outside of the area lighted by lamps has been again questioned. Mr. G. Fleming, a local solicitor, resisted the payment of the rate, and was sued in the Small Debts Court, contending that the rate could only be enforced in respect to property which was benefited by the expenditure. The magistrate reserved his judgment, pending consultation with the Crown Law Offices.

The Angledool correspondent of the *Western Grazier* (Hay) reports that a meeting of gentlemen connected with pastoral interests was held on Monday, the 19th May, to consider the advisableness of appealing to the Government for certain concessions, owing to the serious and protracted drought this district had so long been suffering from. Mr. Langloh Parker, of Bangate Station, took the chair, and said the meeting had been hurriedly convened for the purpose of representing to the Government the serious losses sustained by the pastoral lessees during this terrible and protracted drought. It had been a hard time for all graziers, and one and all had suffered losses, and had heavy extra expenditure entailed upon them in travelling and providing for stock, most of them having to rent fresh country at high rates, and spend large sums in forage, added to which, owing to the uncertainty they were in as to the Land Bill, they had to put a stop to all improvements, so there were great numbers of men wholly dependent upon the squatters for rations and lodging. He had himself had to feed over 30 travellers the past week, and he felt that they—the squatters—had an irresistible claim for a reduction of rent, and a refund of the amounts they had paid under the Sheep Diseases and Rabbit Acts. Mr. R. L. Moore, of Angledool station, moved the following resolution, viz.:—"That their chairman forward a report of this meeting to Mr. Brodribb, or some other gentleman in Sydney, and request him to lay the same before the Minister for Mines, and urge upon the Minister the justice of reducing the rents and refunding assessments under the Sheep and Rabbit Acts." The chairman put the resolution to the meeting, when it was carried unanimously.

AN experiment with bi-sulphate of carbon was tried on a warren in the Boulpie paddock adjoining the common (says the *Riverina Recorder*), under the personal supervision of Mr. Superintendent Rabbit Inspector Crommelin, who claims to be the inventor of the process adopted, and who is satisfied that it is the best mode invented yet for rabbit destruction. The warren contained about 15 holes, and was situated on an open plain. The *modus operandi* was as follows:—All the holes, with the exception of three, were bi-sulphated and filled in. A full-grown rabbit was put into each of the three holes left, a piece of string being first fastened to one of the legs, and a quantity of the bi-sulphate poured on the back. It was then allowed to go down the hole a few feet and held by the string, while some cotton waste, well saturated with bi-sulphate was thrust down after it and fired, causing a slight explosion, and filling the holes, which were quickly filled in with the fumes. The burrows contained a large number of rabbits, in addition to the three put in. On the following day it was found that four of the holes were opened up, but whether from the inside or the outside was not very clear.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE RACING ENTRIES FOR 1884-5.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The entries which have just been closed for the coming racing events are considered as very satisfactory. The Maribyrnong Plate has 110, or 8 more than last year; the Melbourne Cup 133, against 150 last year; the Ascot Vale Stakes 121, showing an increase of 17; the Champion, 46, shows a decrease of 13; the Derby 126, an increase of 24; the Oaks Stakes 60, a decrease of 11; the St. Leger 115, being an increase of 7; the Sires' Produce Stakes 189, showing an increase of 31. Among the New South Wales events, the Hawkesbury has 69 entries against 92 of the previous year; and the Great Metropolitan 81, against 92. The Caulfield Cup entries are 6 less than last year, and the Juvenile Stakes has 62, being a decrease of 3.

TASMANIA RACING CLUB.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

The winter meeting in connection with the Tasmania Racing Club was held to-day. The attendance was rather limited, owing to the threatening aspect of the weather and a dust storm which occurred in the early part of the day. Appended are the results of the racing:—

HURDLE RACE.

Morven	1
West Coast	2
Nicholas	3

Denmark was scratched for this event.

ELWICK HANDICAP.

Sheet Anchor	1
Prodigal	2
Queen	3

Five horses started.

STEEPLECHASE.

Morven	1
Denmark	2
Nicholas	3

FLYING HANDICAP.

Prodigal	1
Elsinore	2
Mislead	3

CONSOLATION STAKES.

Queen	1
Mislead	2
Elsinore	3

THE NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALLERS AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The New Zealand footballers arrived here this morning in the steamer Namoi, and met with a cordial welcome from the Newcastle team. At the invitation of the Rugby Club they proceeded in four-horse vehicles to Lake Macquarie, where they luncheoned, and were then taken in a steamer round the Lake itself, returning to Newcastle, to the Terminus Hotel, a little before 6 o'clock this evening. Great excitement prevails over the match. The following is the Newcastle team to play against the New Zealanders to-morrow:—J. Bode, T. Gore, C. Lawrence, J. Greaves, S. Laing, G. Millard, T. Jackson, E. Graham, A. B. Ford, F. Lockhead, H. Gow, W. Laing, G. Kelman, J. Samuels, J. Wood, Emergencies—A. Millard, A. Brook, and J. Gow.

HAWKESBURY RACING CLUB.

The committee of the Hawkesbury Racing Club have adopted a capital programme for the coming meeting, the added money for 11 races being £1837. The Two-year-old Stakes have been increased to £150, and the distance to half a mile, for which a new track has just been completed the first two furlongs being perfectly straight, and varies in width from 10 rods at the start to 5 rods at the old straight run home.

The following entries have been made:—

HAWKESBURY HANDICAP.

Boscawen	Princess of Lorne	Hastings
His Lordship	Acme	Sweet William
Lord Exeter	Maggie Moore	Tramp
Sister Teresa	Tomboy	Prism
Goldfinch	Despot	Minorca
Bristol	Erin	Rapid
Palarenda	Mountebank	Isonomy
Brown and Rose	Dizzy	Mirabeau
Sting	Free Selector	Bryan O'Lynn
Miss Rengory	Hill Top	Wing
Blazes	Garfield	Sloth
Casket	Waxworks	Honeydew
Morceau	Martini-Henry	Salvo
Falmouth	First Demon	Wallangra
Lord Clifden	Battalions	Phyllis
Privateer	Warwick	Coir
Harold	Kathleen	Sir Modred
Jessie	Old Gold	Zingara
Sometime	Gipsy King	Hypatia
Willeroo	Auburn	Albert Victor
Ferulia		

COUNTY PURSE.

Bryan O'Lynn	Blazes	Garfield
Councillor	Tramp	Estonswift
Maggie Moore	Tomboy	Prism
Sister Theresa	Salvo	Briton
Martini-Henry	Rataplan	Battalions
Erin	Privateer	Warwick
Phyllis	Sting	Miss Rengory
Coir	Acme	Wing
Hilltop	Parapluie	Sloth
Lord Exeter	Convent Bell	Baloona filly
Casket	Morceau	Despot
Prince Imperial	Falmouth	Tinderbox
Minorca	Mountebank	Isonomy
Rapid	Dizzy	Mirabeau
Brown and Rose	Kathleen	Dilemma colt
Harold	Gipsy King	Queen Bess
Jessie	Waxworks	Sir Modred
Zingara	Hypatia	Tristan
Thakambau	Tempe	Sometime (late Somnus)
Old Gold	Princess of Lorne	
His Worship		

FOOTBALL.

A match was played on Saturday last between the Waratah and Victoria House clubs, under Association rules, which resulted in a very easy win for the former by 8 goals to 1. Goals were kicked by the following players on the Waratah side: Hand (2), Williamson (2), Hume, Howard, M'Namee, and Goslett 1 each, and for the losers by Rounsevell.

At a special meeting of the Coonamble Jockey Club, our Coonamble correspondent telegraphs, it was decided to postpone the annual races from the 18th and 19th to Friday and Saturday, the 20th and 21st of June. This was deemed advisable owing to the postponement of the Mudgee races, and to enable horses competing there to compete at Coonamble.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The Sydney Liedertafel will give their smoke night concert to the A section of their subscribers this evening, at the Masonic Hall, York-street; that to the B section in the same place on Friday. The programme is not yet published; but the rehearsals have been regularly held, and it is understood that the vocal and instrumental selections will be of special interest. Herr Vogrich has arranged some music, which will be heard for the first time.

A concert is to be given to-morrow evening in the Congregational School-hall, Petersham, in connection with the local lodge of Good Templars.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN 1883.—A recently published Blue-book contains a summary of railway accidents and casualties in the United Kingdom reported to the Board of Trade during the year 1883. From an analysis of the statistics given it appears that accidents to trains, rolling stock, permanent way, &c., caused the death of 22 persons and injury to 749. Of the killed, 11 were passengers, and 11 servants of companies; of the injured the great majority, 662, were railway servants. This class of accidents includes 104 collisions between trains, 57 cases of passenger trains leaving the rails, 154 cases of trains running over cattle and other obstructions, and 42 cases of trains running through gates at level crossings. The figures relating to the next class of accidents show that actual disaster to trains is a less frequent cause of injury than the carelessness or misconduct of passengers and servants. Of the 602 persons killed and 1065 injured in this division, 114 of the killed and 754 of the injured were passengers. Of the latter, 36 were killed and 48 injured by falling between carriages and platforms—viz., 22 killed and 26 injured when geting into, and 14 killed and 22 injured when alighting from, trains; 10 were killed and 494 injured by falling on to platforms, ballast, &c., viz., three killed and 43 injured when getting into, and 7 killed and 451 injured when alighting from, trains; 38 were killed and 14 injured while passing over the line at stations; 60 were injured by the closing of carriage doors; 7 were killed and 37 injured by falling out of carriages during the travelling of trains; and 23 were killed and 101 injured from other causes. Seventy-eight persons were killed and 51 injured while passing over railways at level-crossings—viz., 36 killed and 38 injured at public level-crossings, 23 killed and seven injured at occupation-crossings, and 19 killed and 6 injured at foot-crossings. Two hundred and ninety-three persons were killed and 100 injured when trespassing on the railways: 61 persons committed suicide on railways; and of other persons not specifically classed, but mostly private people having business on the companies' premises, 56 were killed and 95 injured. The accidents to servants of the companies were numerous. In the course of the last year, besides those already mentioned as killed or injured by the collision of trains, 543 servants were killed and 2373 were injured in the performance of their ordinary duties. Forty-five were killed and 395 injured while coupling or uncoupling vehicles, and 46 were killed and 314 were injured in getting on or off or falling from engines and waggons during shunting. The grand total for the year is 1167 persons killed and 4187 injured.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY WORKS.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

Such good progress has been made during the last six months upon all the sections of the Sydney Water Supply works that some of them are completed, and, with one exception, it is extremely probable that all will be finished within 12 months from date. The exception is the Prospect reservoir, the largest work of the kind in Australia, and this will not be ready for use for years to come, owing to the magnitude of the embankment necessary to hold back a body of water having a surface area of over two square miles. Such a tank as this cannot be constructed in a hurry. The great puddle wall which forms its core must be a solid mass, and the successive layers of clay of which it is formed must be carefully worked into each other, while the earthwork which forms an immense rampart on each side, must, as it is built up, be thoroughly rolled and allowed to weather; and so it may be five years hence before the great reservoir will be completed. Still Sydney may within two years be drawing water from the Nepean and Cataract Rivers, for the tunnels are all nearly through. The Nepean dam will shortly be commenced, the Cataract dam is in process of construction, and the canal work on the upper sections will all be finished in a few months. A pipe line running across the bed of the Prospect reservoir will connect the end of No. 10 section with the commencement of No. 1 A section at the outlet of the reservoir, and so the water will be brought direct to Sydney from the Cataract dam, into which the Nepean tunnel discharges. The successful piercing of the Cataract tunnel, and the accuracy with which the different headings in the Nepean tunnel have joined, are in the highest degree creditable to Mr. T. W. Keele, the district engineer in charge, who gave the alignments for them. The Cataract River, at the point where the Nepean tunnel ends and the Cataract tunnel commences, is now a busy scene, and one full of interest to any visitor, whether scientific or not. Its natural beauty is very great. At the bottom of a great gorge runs the river, clear and brown, stealing quietly around the bases of huge boulders, and rippling over beds of sand and pebbles. The sides of the gorge rise almost perpendicularly, but here and there the precipice is broken by a ledge or a crack, and wherever this occurs trees and shrubs have found root hold, and extend their foliage into mid-air, the different shades of green forming an effective contrast to the sombre greys and browns of the weatherbeaten rock behind them. A good road zigzags down and up the cliffs, being in some places cut into the precipice, and overhung by massive ledges. About 60 men—masons, navvies, carpenters, and blacksmiths—are hard at work constructing the dam which is to divert the waters of the Nepean, Cataract, and Cordeaux into the canal leading to the Prospect reservoir. The contractor, Mr. Ahern, has opened two quarries, and splendid masses of stone are being got out, to form the dam. They are laid in the strongest cement, and the job is being faithfully carried out. Mr. Marshall is the Government inspector over these contracts. When the dam is finished the river will rise 10 feet above the ford, which at present crosses it, and the Roads and Bridges Department cannot too soon commence the bridge which must replace the ford. The most interesting points on the canal sections, for which Mr. H. G. M'Kinney is district engineer, are near the Brooks Point-road, and at the outlet of the Sugarloaf Tunnel. At the former spot, where the canal passes through an occasional layer of treacherous rock, the untrustworthy material has been taken out and replaced by neat under-pinning, while at the foot of the Sugarloaf a large number of varied works occur within the space of a hundred yards. The visitor can see the tunnel, the open canal, the drop weir, a syphon, a tubular drain, and the great waste weir. At the Prospect Reservoir, where Mr. Ryan is district engineer, there is, as will be seen by the details given below, so much of importance going on that a day can be well spent in the work of inspection, while the chief work on the many sections for which Mr. D. Houison is district engineer, is the grand aqueduct on Section 1A. The following is a full description of the water supply works as they are at present:—

Nepean Tunnel, Section 1.—Since our last report of January 14th, 1884, the work in this tunnel has been pushed on by the contractors, Messrs. Topham, Angus, and Smith, with the utmost expedition. The new shaft at Wilton was bottomed on 25th January, 1884, and driving fairly started on 7th March. The rock met with at this place has been of a nature difficult to get out, for, in addition to being hard, it is very tough, and will not tear, and the progress has been slower than usual. On May 30, 22,475 feet of tunnel had been bored, leaving 1032 feet still to be driven. Taking the greatest distance between faces to estimate the time for completion, viz.,—between No. 3 and the Wilton shaft, 491 feet—at the present rate of progress, all the driving should be finished in 13 weeks. The other distances between faces are:—Inlet to No. 5 shaft, 104 feet; No. 4 to Wilton shaft, 216 feet; No. 3 to No. 2 shaft, 209 feet; and No. 2 to No. 1, 12 feet. The work at the inlet end has been discontinued owing to the inconvenience caused by floods; this, however, will not retard the work materially, as the distance of 104 feet existing between the faces can be driven in the heading from No. 5 shaft alone, and should be completed long before the other headings meet. After the tunnel has been pierced the work remaining to be done will consist of the removal of all timber, rails, and loose material, in the sides and roof and the cleaning and trimming up of the tunnel to the full section, which should only take about three months.

Masonry Dam, Cataract River.—The contract for the dam across the Cataract River was let to Mr. John Ahearn, who has lost no time in making a commencement. Work was started six weeks ago, and already very good progress has been made. The excavation in the bed of the river is much deeper than was expected, owing to the faulty nature of the rock; but a good firm base has now been obtained, and the rock is being dressed to receive the masonry. The dam is on a curve of 650 feet radius, and situated a short distance below the mouths of the tunnels, and its length when completed will be about 320 feet. The top will be 6 feet wide, and will be at a level of 1 foot 6 inches above the crown of the Cataract Tunnel at the inlet. It will have a batter on the upper side of 1 in 8, and on the lower side of ½ to 1. It is to be built of masonry set in cement mortar composed of two parts of cement to three of sand, in 18-inch courses, the stones having an area on the bed of at least 15 square feet. A gullet 5 feet wide, to be cut in the rock along the centre line and below the base of the dam, is to be filled with concrete, and carried up to the level of the first course of masonry. This concrete, which is exceptionally strong, is composed of 1 part of cement, 1½ parts of sand, and 3·5 parts of bluestone broken to one inch gauge. The coping will also be of concrete, 9 inches deep, composed of one measure of pure cement and two measures of broken blue stone, one-quarter inch gauge. The amount of excavation already done is 1233 cubic yards, extending over a length of 140 feet. Twenty-three yards of concrete have been deposited in the gullet, and the first course of masonry on 12 feet 9 inch level, below the top of the dam (a length of 55 feet) is almost completed. Some difficulty is likely to be experienced in carrying the excavation on beyond the present point, as a considerable quantity of water is passing down the river, which must be dammed and diverted to permit the work to proceed. It is hoped that the weather will keep fine, as a fresh would immediately put a stop to any work in the middle of the river.

Cataract Tunnel, Section 2.—The piercing of the Cataract Tunnel, which took place on March 14, deserves more than a passing notice, as it may be fairly considered as one of the great events in the history of the works for supplying Sydney with water. By its aid the waters of the Cataract River (one of the sources of supply) have been tapped, and communication between the river and the canal established. The tunnel is 9724 feet, or over 1¾ miles in length, and, with the exception of a few beds of blue shale which have occasionally been met with, is through solid sandstone. Its intake is situated almost opposite the outlet of the great Nepean tunnel at Broughton's Pass, the invert here being 416 feet above high-water level at Sydney, and it discharges into the open canal near the Brooks' Point-road. Its dimensions are 8 feet 6 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, the cross sectional area being 73 square feet, and the inclination 3 feet 6 inches per mile. When running full it will be capable of discharging 155,000,000 gallons per day. This tunnel is larger than the Nepean, for the reason that it will have to convey the waters of all three streams, Nepean, Cordeaux, and Cataract, when the two former rivers are connected with the Cataract by means of the Nepean tunnel; and it is also larger than that originally proposed by the commission, which contemplated a discharging capacity of only 80,000,000 gallons per day. After 10 years' gauging since the commission's report was written a much larger body of water was found to be available than was at first supposed, and the Engineer-in-Chief therefore determined to increase the capacity of the tunnel to 155 millions per day. This was easily effected by increasing the size of the tunnel as well as the rate of fall. The contract was let in the first instance to Mr. C. E. A. Haager for £17,975 17s. 5d., on March 23rd, 1880, but on March 19th, 1881, work was stopped owing to his inability to carry on, after his having excavated portion of canal, driven 199 lineal yards of tunnel, and sunk two shafts to grade, and a portion of a third. Tenders were again called, and that of Messrs. Nash and Bruce was accepted at a schedule of prices, the estimated amount being £28,025 12s. Work was commenced by them on June 25th, 1881, and the last two headings met on May 14th, 1884. The full section at the point of junction has not yet been taken out, and the opening is at present only large enough to allow a man to pass through. In a few days this will be again closed up in order to stop out flood water from the lower works until they are completed. Standing at the inlet end of the tunnel and looking through, the daylight is clearly perceptible at the other end, over 1¾ miles away, although the hole where the headings joined is so small, thus proving the accuracy of the alignment, which has certainly been very true. There have been three junctions—the first of which occurred on July 12, 1883, between shaft No. 3 and the outlet and at 1120 feet from the shaft and 1977 feet from the outlet. The line was here found to be without error at all and the levels were only 1-16th of an inch out. On December 3, 1883, the second junction took place between Nos. 2 and 3 shafts, at 1309 feet from shaft No. 3 and 1291 feet from shaft No. 2. The error in line was 1¼ inches, and the levels a little over a quarter of an inch out. On May 14, 1884, the last junction occurred between the inlet and shaft No. 2 at 2306 feet from the inlet, and 1721 feet from No. 2 shaft, the error in line being exactly one inch, and the levels were only six hundredths of a foot out. The bases available in the shafts were 11 feet 6 inches and the alignment as given from each shaft base was never interfered with, but was carried on to the junction of the several headings. The tunnel was driven from the two ends and from two working shafts. No. 1, 79 feet deep, is situated at 401 feet from the inlet, and was sunk by Mr. Haager as a working shaft, but Messrs. Nash and Bruce simply used it as an air shaft. No. 2, one of the working shafts, is 171½ feet deep, and is 4027 feet from the inlet. It was commenced by Mr. Haager, and sunk by him 41 feet, and afterwards bottomed by Messrs. Nash and Bruce. No. 3, the other working shaft, is 108½ feet deep, and was sunk by Mr. Haager to grade, its distance from the inlet being 6627 feet. The excavation of the tunnel has been carried on by the process of hand-drilling throughout, but owing to the want of proper ventilating appliances the advance has not been so great as it might have been if Roots' blowers had been provided. One of these machines was eventually tried at No. 2 shaft when the tunnel was nearly finished, and the progress was found to be much better than it had been before. The work now remaining to be done to complete the contract will consist in the removal of all timbering, rails, sleepers, &c., and the cleaning and trimming up of the tunnel to full section; and at the inlet end a cutting will require to be excavated through the rock to admit the river waters to the tunnel. This work ought to be completed under three months.

Open Canals.—From the end of the Cataract Tunnel, in section 2, to the Camden-road, the only work included within the original contract which has not yet been completed, is in the first half of section 5, and lies within the seventh and eighth miles from the Cataract River. The delay in completing that contract arises from two causes; the failure of the first contractor, and the unexpectedly large quantity of masonry lining which has proved necessary. Although Mr. Maclean, the contractor for section 5, has already completed a far larger quantity of lining wall than was originally anticipated, he still has work of this kind to engage his attention for about three months longer. It has been found by experience in this and other contracts in the sandstone formation that only a very small proportion of the material met with will stand exposure to the weather. Great care is therefore being taken to bed the masonry on what is known to be durable rock. In section 3, when the open cutting was first started, the durability of the rock met with was in many cases over-estimated, and it has been found necessary in such places to put in underpinning of rubble in cement. This work is now well in hand, and is likely to be completed in about two months. Messrs. Nash and Bruce are making a very neat and creditable work of this underpinning. In addition to the lining wall and completion of the excavation in section 5, and the underpinning in section 3, the only other canal work of importance in progress in the upper sections is the construction of concrete conduits across ravines in section 4. Mr. Maclean, the contractor for these works, has them in hand, and as there is now no scarcity of water, he hopes to complete them within the next three months or thereabouts. The erection of flumes in sections 3, 4, and 5 is in progress, and several of the flumes have been completed. Contracts 6 and 7 have been completed, and also a number of important works included within these sections, but which were not included in the contracts. Both sections have been finally measured up, and the statement of quantities measured in section 7 is now in the hands of the Engineer-in-Chief. The extra works in the latter contract were completed some time ago, but a large waste weir near the outlet of the Sugarloaf Tunnel in section 6 has been built quite recently, and presents a neat and substantial appearance. This waste weir is situated about 150 feet from the 9-feet drop, where there will be sluices, by shutting which it will be easy to stop the entire supply in case of accident. The water from the canal in such a case will flow off in a natural drainage course to the Nepean, which is little more than a mile distant.

Section 8 commences at 14¾ miles and extends to 20 miles 3079 feet. It consists of an open canal V shape, 7596 lineal yards in length with a fall of 2 feet per mile; 310 lineal yards, with a fall of 4 feet per mile; walling battered 1 in 8, 333 lineal yards long with a fall of 4 feet to the mile; and covered way 133 lineal yards, with a fall of 4 feet to the mile. The excavation on this length is all finished with the exception of the banks, which were delayed for the purpose of allowing them to consolidate. The fencing and drains are nearly finished, and the last culvert is now being put in. Four brick bridges are nearly complete, and the iron handrails are on the ground ready for erection. Three timber bridges are in hands, and also three timber flumes. Eight iron flumes are on the ground ready to be put in place, and the contractors, Messrs. M'Ardle and Thompson, expect to complete the section in three months.

Section No. 9, commencing at 20 miles 3097 feet and ending at 24 miles 900 feet, consists of 1129 feet at a grade of 4 feet to the mile; 200 feet of curved gradient connecting with 2 miles 1029 feet of semi-circular canal, with a fall of 28·54 feet to the mile; a curved gradient, 575 feet long (connecting with the semi-circular canal), 2243 feet, at 9 feet to the mile; a curved gradient, 3050 feet long, connecting with a V-shaped canal, with a fall of 2 feet to the mile to the end of the section. The semi-circular section of the canal consists, on the steep grade, of 6-inch pitchers set in cement, and grouted on 4 inches of concrete; the 9 feet to the mile gradient consists of 8-inch pitchers set in cement and grouted, and the whole is topped with a coping of concrete. Two months' delay occurred on this work through the scarcity of water, and the contractors have had great difficulty in getting suitable stone. All the culverts are in, and the flumes are in hand. Eleven bridges over the canal are required on this section, and five are built, while the timber for the remainder is on the ground. The fencing and drains are nearly completed. The earthwork will be all out in two months, and the contractors, Messrs. Monie and Co., expect to finish in four months.

Section No. X., commencing at 24 miles 900 feet, and ending at 35 miles 2000 feet (where it discharges into the Prospect Reservoir), consists of a V-shaped canal 41,017 feet long, at a grade of 2 feet to the mile, and 1725 feet of covered way, and 1990 feet of walling, all at the same grade. The contractors (Messrs. Monie and Co.) are making good progress with this work, and all the excavation is now done, except the opening up of the banks, and these are now in hand. All the culverts are in place, and the flumes are ordered; 12 bridges are required on this section, and the timber for most of them is on the ground. The fencing and drains are well advanced, but there is five acres of clearing still to be done. The contractors expect the work on this section to be completed soon after Christmas.

The tunnels on these lower sections are nearly all finished. All those in section 8, viz., Badgelly 3780 feet, Mollesmain 700 feet, and the S curve 400 feet, are completed, being bricked throughout with three, and in some cases four, rings of brickwork. Section 10.—In the Cecil Hill tunnel, which will be 10,610 feet long when completed, 1058 feet have been bored through since October, 1882, giving a weekly average of 122·4 feet, and leaving only 402 feet to be driven, viz. 285 feet between shafts 2 and 3, and 167 feet between shafts 4 and 5. As only one heading at each unfinished portion is being driven it will be from 10 to 12 weeks before breaking through. Owing to the shaly nature of the ground this tunnel, and all the others in section 10, will be lined with three rings of brickwork. In June last year bricking was started in the Cecil Hill tunnel, and at present 8126 feet have been bricked, being an average of 156·3 feet per week, and leaving 2484 feet to complete the tunnel, which should be done in six months. Both Devilsback tunnel (950 feet) and Calmsley tunnel (1230 feet) are now completed, and lined throughout with three rings of brickwork. In Weston's tunnel (450 feet), 135 have been driven in four weeks, leaving 315 feet to be driven through, after which brick lining will commence. In Trafalgar tunnel (650 feet), which runs under the watershed of the Prospect reservoir, 570 feet have been driven, leaving only 80 feet to finish it. Brickwork was started in the Trafalgar tunnel in May last. That at Cecil Hills will be the last tunnel to be finished, and probably the whole of the tunnels will be completed in six months. The following is a list of the completed tunnels between sections 4 and 10:—Section 4: Devine's, 600 feet unbricked, and 1280 unbricked. Section 6: Sugar Loaf, 3900 feet bricked. Section 7: Mount Annan curve tunnel, 2250 feet bricked, and 370 bricked. Section 8: Badgelly, 3780 feet bricked; Molles' Main, 700 feet bricked; and S Curve, 450 feet bricked. Section 10: Devil's Back, 95 feet bricked; and Calmsley, 1230 feet bricked.

The Prospect reservoir, covering an area when full of 1291 acres, is formed by the construction of an embankment one mile and 32 chains in length, its greatest height being 84 feet and the maximum depth of water being 78 feet. Its width at the base is 512 feet, with slopes on the inner side of 3 to 1 and on the outer side of 2½ to 1. Additional strength is given to the outer bank by the introduction of two berms, each 15 feet wide. All this outer slope is to be soiled and grassed, while the inner or water slope is to be covered with shingle to within 5 feet of the bottom of the available water. Above this the slope is to be pitched to its full height. A roadway, 30 feet wide, is to be formed on the top of the embankment, with a wall on the inner side, and a timber railing on the outer one. Through the centre of the bank for its entire length a water-tight wall is to be formed of clay, worked into puddle, and made truly water-tight. This wall is founded considerably under the natural surface of the ground, and resting on a bed of close sound shale, from which it is carried up in horizontal layers to the top of the embankment. The overflow weir, 140 feet wide, is to be made at the extreme western end of the dam, and will be 8 feet under the level of the top of the bank. Below the weir the bywash will begin to carry off any surplus water, discharging it into an old creek course some distance below the dam. The water from the reservoir will be drawn off by means of a curved tunnel, 932 feet long, driven through the solid ground, altogether clear of the embankment. This tunnel, which is far advanced towards completion, is brick-lined and concreted, circular in form, and 12 feet in clear diameter. On the inner end of it the outlet tower will be built, rising 27 feet over the top of the water, and approached from the mainland by a lattice girder footbridge. This tower will have a massive and ornamental appearance. Through the walls of the tower the inlet pipes will be carried, and so placed that the water can be drawn off at various levels. These pipes are to be connected with the large 48-inch pipes laid through the tunnel, and discharged into a receiving basin at the head of a canal. The 4-feet pipes will also extend to the bottom of the reservoir, and can be used as syphons to empty the reservoir, should it be necessary at any time to do so. There are two other shafts on the line of the tunnel, one about midway on its length, under which the stoppings are to be placed, and the other near the outlet end to take the branch pipes to the canal. Over the latter the valve-house is to be built. The 30-inch high-service main, through which water can be supplied from the upper to the lower canal independently of the reservoir, will be laid across the bed of the lake and branched into the receiving basin below. The works finished or in progress at the reservoir are the following:—The puddle trench is open and is finished, and partly finished for a length of 3200 feet. 28,955 cubic yards of puddle has been placed and finished in the trench. The

ment for the embankment to rest on is practically complete. About one-fifth of the area for the reservoir is cleared of timber. 134,930 cubic yards of embankments has been placed, and a portion of the outer side is raised about 20 feet in height over the surface of the ground. 3644 cubic yards of stonework at the bottom of the under bank has been laid. 476 lineal feet, or above one-half of the total length of the outlet tunnel, is brick-lined complete. Section 1 A., below Prospect, commences at the north-eastern end of the dam, and extends to three miles. It consists of 4150 lineal yards of canal, V-shaped, and lined with sandstone pitching in puddle; 277 lineal yards of walling, and 317 lineal yards of covered ways, which was found necessary in consequence of the treacherous nature of ground round Prospect Hill. There is also an aqueduct 337 lineal yards in this length, but this was let in a separate contract. The fall for the entire length is 6 inches per mile, but the coping is kept level throughout, the canal being 7 feet 6 inches deep at the dam, and 9 feet deep at three miles distant from it. On this section there are four occupation bridges, and one three-span road bridge, executed under separate contracts. The principal flumes on the work are of timber, 11 in number, with brick, concrete, and stone pitching at the inlets and outlets. The culverts are 11 in number, and the 12-inch iron tubular flumes number 16. All the flumes were let under separate contracts. The work was completed on July 1, 1883, and was handed over to the Government on October 1, 1883, by Messrs. Higgins and Gallagher, the contractors. The work done may be classified as follows:—Excavation, 151,865 cubic yards; embankments, 39,663 cubic yards; drains, 210½ chains; fencing, 1884 rods; clearing, 77 acres; brickwork, 1163 cubic yards; culvert excavation, 1046 cubic yards; concrete, 596 cubic yards; pitching and puddle, 46,344 square yards; rubble in cement, 1541 cubic yards; dry rubble, 190 cubic yards; battered walls, 102 cubic yards; excavation puddle, 483 yards; stone coping culvert, 143 cubic feet; stone coping canal, 112 cubic yards. Aqueduct No. 1A, below Prospect (Contract No. 15):—This great aqueduct commences at 2 miles 249 feet, and ends at 2 miles 1353½ feet. The brickwork extends 1004 feet, with a junction of 50 feet at each end, to the V-shaped canal, and this junction is in rubble in cement. There are 22 spans, 30 feet in the clear, and 33 feet 4 inches from centre to centre. The piers are 3 feet 4½ inches at the head, battering 1 foot in 48 feet; 17 feet 6 inches over all, with 6 feet openings; and the springers are of thorough sandstones, 1 foot deep. The piers vary from 38½ feet to 4 feet 6 inches from the foundation to the springers, and the foundations are of concrete (9 to 1), from 5 feet 9½ inches to 4 feet 6½ inches in width by 18 feet 6 inches. Seven of the deepest piers have plinths, and the remainder batter from concrete, the deepest foundation being 12 feet below the surface of the ground. The abutments are 10 feet, on concrete foundations (9 to 1), the work being carried back one foot in steps of two feet in thickness until the bed of the canal is reached. The arches are turned in four rings, and a neat string course one foot deep runs the entire length of the work, consisting of dentils and moulded bricks. The side walls are 7 feet 6 inches over the crown of the arch, including a stone coping one foot deep. The pilasters are 8 feet 4½ inches by 1 foot 6 inches, running up to the lower side of the string course, being then reduced to 1 foot 1½ inches to the cope line. The depth of water when running will be 5 feet 6 inches, but the water can rise to 6 feet 7 inches. The spandrils are 2 feet 8 inches, this thickness being carried one foot 6 inches above the arch, and gradually reduced to 1 foot 1½ inches, the bottom width of the canal being 10 feet, and widened to 12 feet 3 inches at the top. The side walls at one end have a 1320-feet curve and at the other a 330-feet curve to join the canal. The spandrils are filled in with 12 to 1 concrete, and the interim of the canal is lined with rendering composed of one to one of sand and cement. The piers and side walls are set in concrete of 2½ of sand to one of cement, and arches in concrete of one to one of sand and cement. Messrs. Kinchela and Metcalfe are the contractors, but the work has been carried out entirely by Mr. Kinchela, who expects to complete it, with the exception of the stone coping and rendering, in a month. Mr. William Boyd was masonry and brickwork inspector for this contract and Nos. 1A and 2A. The work to date consists of:—Excavation, 1422 cubic yards; concrete, 1292 cubic yards; brickwork, 2667 cubic yards; stonework, 118 cubic yards; rubble, 109 cubic yards; and string course, 593 lineal yards. Section 2A, below Prospect, extends from 3 miles to 4½ miles. A portion of this work is not yet let, as the heavy banks required time for consolidation. The finished portion of the canal consists of 1781 lineal yards of V-shaped canal, lined with sandstone pitching, and has a fall of 6 inches to the mile. The coping is level throughout, giving a depth of canal of 9 feet 10½ inches at the lower end. There are three brick culverts in this section, three timber flumes, and 12 tubular flumes. Kinchela and Metcalfe were the contractors, and the work let was completed on April 13th, 1883, and handed over to the Government on July 13th, 1883. The remainder of the section, consisting of about 1300 lineal yards of open V canal, is now almost ready to let, as also is the basin at the end of the canal, from which the pipe line starts.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARMIDALE, WEDNESDAY.

Mining matters still continue active. A parcel of 102oz. of gold has arrived from the Elenora reef yesterday, the result of four weeks' crushing. The directors of the Isabella Company's claim adjoining have decided to erect machinery at once. A Sydney firm have leased Messrs. Moore and Co.'s antimony mines, and are erecting machinery and employing a large number of men.

The following telegram has been received from the mining manager of the Hodgkinson Union Gold-mining Company, Limited:—"Cleared up for four weeks 260 tons stone; result, 236oz. melted gold."

The mining manager of the Jackson Reef Gold-mining Company, No Liability, reports under date 2nd instant for the week ending 31st ultimo:—"I extended the southern drive from the main shaft 4 feet. I have also driven eight feet easterly along the course of the leaders. I regret to say these leaders are not opening out as I expected, but they are rising as we go eastward. Continuing the shallow working.—I have been unable to get miners this morning, but will start the shallow workings as soon as I can get men."

The mining manager of the Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Burnt Yards, reports under date 31st May:—"Since my last report I have sunk the blue shaft two feet; total distance, 426 feet; would have done more, but had to take some men off to start crushing, as the dams are full of clear water, and the race is also. The stone shows gold all through it. Have started crushing 30 tons from the cuttings, and will start on the bluestone on Monday."

The mining manager of the Centennial Prospecting and Baal Gammon Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Copeland, reports under date 31st May:—"The contractors have driven tunnel five feet during week: total length, 457 feet. The ground is getting easier for shooting purposes. Will forward diamond drill and accessories as soon as I can perfect arrangements."

The mine manager of the Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company, Limited, Copeland, under date June 2 reports:—"I have crushed 65 tons for Bailey, making total of 125 tons for fortnight, and if I have no stoppage can do 70 tons this week. Will start on Mountain Maid quartz this week, after which I will crush our own stone, and I hope to keep the battery going for a month at least or five weeks. The contractors have finished the shaft. The reef is at present five feet in the bottom of shaft, two feet at north end, and six feet at south end. The stone in north is more solid than in south end, and shows a great deal more gold; that in the south is good payable stone; 25 tons quartz are now in the paddock all taken from the shaft, and shows gold well through the stone. Five more men have been put on to lengthen the shaft about 20 feet, and then resume sinking, which will enable me to raise a large parcel of quartz every week. I am completing arrangements for carriage of balance of goods. The mine looks very promising, and I hope soon to give you even more favourable reports."

The manager of the Black Jack Mundic Company, Ravenswood, wires under date of June 3 as follows:—"Breaking down to-day. Lode very clean, but much wider; level still improving. Two hundred bags leave to-morrow."

At the Nymagee Copper Mine, for the week ending 31st May, from 304 tons of ore smelted there was a yield of 50 tons of refined ore, not 5 tons, as stated in our telegram in Tuesday's issue.

Messrs. Greeley Lukin and Co. have wire advices from Gympie that 811 tons No. 1 North Phœnix yielded 874 ounces gold, dividend, 1s. 6d.

The mining manager of the Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports, under date 3rd instant, that "the western drive has been driven 10 feet for the week. Still in new ground. The water this week has decreased very much. I think in a day or two more we shall have it dry, and we shall be able to make greater progress in the future with the driving. I washed about three loads of the wash about three feet high—yield of gold, 3oz. 15dwt. I have opened the eastern side of the shaft; we have the second set in yesterday. This drive is in old ground. The whole of the ground is draining very fast."

THE DECLINE OF MORMONISM.—The *St. James's Budget* states that, "in the opinion of an intelligent American visitor to Utah, who communicates the results of his observations to the *Nation*, Mormonism is rapidly dying out. Polygamy is now the exception—daily becoming rarer—not the rule, in the Mormon territory. Twenty-five years ago it was 'the staple of exhortation and command. Now it is held to be only for the few, the *élite*, the chiefs; it is the reward of special virtue, and constitutes the badge of aristocracy.' At a meeting recently held in one of the settlements there was great lamentation, the writer tells us, on the part of the elders over the fact that 'the rising generation of girls was so depraved as to be determined to have a whole husband or none;' and one heartbroken septuagenarian possessed of only seven or eight marital partners declared with heavy heart that, if he should need a young wife in addition, he knew not where to look for the same. The extravagance of fashion, which moralists are so ready to denounce, has had much to do with the moralisation of Utah. Marriage, according to Sydney Smith, may be defined as an insane desire on the part of one man to pay for the board and lodging of another man's daughter. But it also involves paying for clothing; and, thanks to the expensive tastes of the day in the matter of female dress, the wealthiest of Mormons can hardly afford to clothe more than a very moderate number of wives."

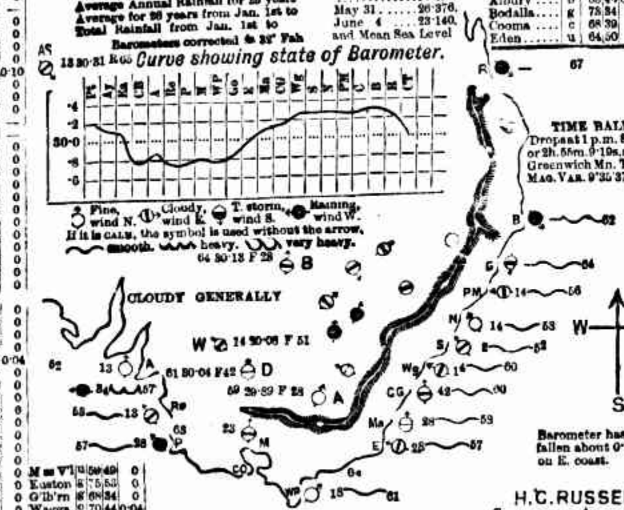
METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. JUNE 4 1884.

Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years ......50·491
Average for 26 years from Jan. 1st to May 31 ......26·376.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to June 4 ......23·140.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	W.T.	M'x	M'n	R'n
Casino	b	75	58	0
Tnt'rfield	–			
Clarence	c	75	62	0
Moree	o	75	56	0
Grafton	–			
Gl'n Inn's	u	63	45	0
Inverell	u	62	32	0
Bourke	u	74	60	0
Narrabri	u	72	41	0
Armidale	u	68	53	0·10
B'ndem'r	g	65	38	0
Gunned'h	u	68	50	0
C'namble	c	71	50	0
Kempsey	–			
Walcha	–			
Tamw'rth	g	74	45	0
Coonab'n	g	70	40	0
P.M'qrie	g	70	48	0
W'lcannia	f	—		0
M'rr'r'ndi	c	63	48	0
Taree	g	65	46	0
Cassilis	b	51	42	0
M'ss'br'k	f	66	41	0
Dubbo	c	75	52	0
Menindie	c	74	54	0
Singleton	b	64	45	0
N'la'n'a B.	c	79	54	0
Mudg	u	74	42	0
Maitland	f	—	46	0
Hill End	o	—	—	0
N'wcastle	o	69	52	0
Orange	u	57	43	0·04
Bathurst	u	68	35	0
Forbes	p	62	39	0
M.V'ct'ria	u	53	49	0
Carcoar	u	57	48	0
Cond'b'Tn	u	60	52	0
Marsdens	c	70	42	0
Picton	f	62	43	0
Sydney	f	65	51	0
Wentw'th	u	75	50	0
Young	r	75	42	0
Woll'g'ng	o	73	58	0
Taralga	b	71	35	0
Hay	o	73	49	0
M'ss V'l	u	59	49	0
Euston	g	75	53	0
G'lb'rn	g	68	34	0
Wagga	c	70	44	0·04
C. Geo.	c	67	57	0
Queanbey'n	g	57	46	0·02
Deniliquin	n	71	51	0
Moruya	g	60	51	0
Kiandra	r	55	38	0·17
Albury	b	68	43	0·05
Bodalla	g	73	34	0
Cooma	c	68	39	0
Eden	u	64	50	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours, M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; G G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them and southerly following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—JUNE 4.

Western Australia.—Cloudy; light, variable, and moderate sea. Rainfall—Geraldton, nil; Perth, 0·05; Albany, 0·88.

South Australia.—Scattered clouds inland to Tennant's Creek; dull, showery, and squally (from W. and N W.) on and near S. coast; barometers rising, sea rough. Rainfall—Streaky Bay, 0·24 Cape Borda, 0·54; Robe, 0·24; Adelaide, 0.18.

Victoria.—Cloudy, fresh N. winds, falling barometers, and moderate sea on coast line. Showery at Portland (0·15), and Omeo, 0·08, and dull at Echuca.

Tasmania.—Cloudy, fresh N.N.E. wind.

New Zealand.—Fine generally, barometers high, calm.

New South Wales.—Generally cloudy. Light northerly winds. Falling barometers and smooth sea on coast. Light N. winds and calm inland. Lismore, S.E., 14, maximum 72°, minimum 51°; rain, 0·01; showery. Gundaroo reports rain beginning, with every appearance of continuation. Temora, cloudy; rain, 0·08.

Queensland.—Cloudy and showery; fresh S.E. winds; sea moderate. Rainfall—Brisbane, 0·53; C. Moreton, 1·08; Rockhampton, 0·44; Cooktown, 0·70.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.N.W., 18, fine, temperature 58°; Portland, N.W., 28, showery, smooth sea, temperature 54°; Wilson's Promontory, W.N.W., 34, showery, moderate sea, temperature 51°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 65°; Wentworth, calm, fine, temperature 57°; Deniliquin, calm, raining, temperature 64°; Albury, N.W., dull, temperature 62°; Moruya, N.N.W., 42, fine, moderate sea, temperature 68°; Sydney, N.N.E., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Newcastle, N.W., dull, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 28, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Goulburn, N., 14, fine, temperature 61°; Dubbo, N.W., 14, showery, temperature 65°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 2 inches above summer level; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, summer level. Murray: At Albury, 11 inches above summer level; at Euston, 5 feet 8 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 1 foot 8 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie and Menindie, summer level; at Wilcannia and Bourke, river low.

INDICATIONS.

The barometer curve to-day shows a well-marked depression south of Robe, with barometers to the West falling, and to the East rising. Weather showery in South Australia, parts of Victoria, and New South Wales. Winds N. to W. June 5, barometers rising in the West and falling in N.S.W. Winds N.W. to W.S.W., with rain in places, and heavy westerly weather on the south coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 5.

Sun rises at 7, sets at 4.56; Moon, 2.55 p.m., 3.11 a.m.; Mercury, 5.13 a.m., 3.55 p.m.; Venus, 9.58 a.m., 7.45 p.m.; Mars, 11.48 a.m., 10.42 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.22 a.m., 8.31 p.m.; Saturn, 6·52 a.m., 4.56 p.m. Full moon, 9th; new moon, 23rd. High water at Fort Denison, June 5: 5.29 a.m., 5.56 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

At Darling Harbour sales this morning a fair supply of forage and wood was forward. There was a good attendance of buyers. Hay market slightly firmer for good qualities. On the wharfs a moderate supply came to hand, with the prospects of further additions during the day. Maize, hay, onions, potatoes, bran, and eggs were in fair demand. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Fair supply. Selling freely. Billet wood, 10s. to 13s. 6d. per ton; bundle wood, 12s. to 16s. per ton; foot wood, 11s. to 14s. 6d. per ton; bakers', 10s. to 12s. 6d. per ton.

Hay.—Fair market and in moderate demand. Oaten hay, in bundles, 3s. 10d. to 6s. 2d. per cwt.; bales, 4s. 11d. to 5s. 7d. per cwt.; trusses, 4s. 9d. per cwt. Lucerne, in trusses, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 5d. Very inferior, in trusses, 1s. 7d. per cwt.

Straw.—Moderate supply. Competition fair. Clean, in bundles, 2s. 4d. to 3s. per cwt.; bales, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 7d. per cwt.

Chaff.—Small supply. Straw, in bags, at 4s. per cwt.

Pumpkins.—Demand brisk. Small quantities, from 3s. to 4s. 1d. per dozen; pie melons, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 7d. per dozen.

On the wharfs the following prices were realised:—

Maize.—Fair supplies, and more expected during the day. Quotations, 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. per bushel.

Oats.—5000 sacks arrived yesterday. The market continues over-stocked. Heavy feed, 2s. 6d. to 2s.10d. per bushel; Tartarian seed, 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Peas.—Fair demand. Blue boiling, 5s. to 5s. 3d. per bushel; gray, 3s. 9d. to 4s. per bushel.

Bran.—Good demand at 1s. 3d. per bushel.

Pollard.—Worth 1s. 3d. per bushel.

Chaff.—Market unchanged. Victorian, £5 to £5 10s. per ton.

Hay.—Supplies equal to the demand. Green summer hay, £5 10s. per ton; brown qualities, £3 10s. to £5 per ton; Victorian oaten hay, £5 7s. 6d. per ton.

Onions.—Fair demand. Victorian, £7 per ton for prime lots; ordinary, £6 to £6 10s. per ton.

Potatoes.—Moderate supply, and in fair request. Prime Warrnambool, £3 per ton; Ballarat, £3 10s. per ton; Circular Head, £3 15s. to £4 per ton; New Zealand, £3 5s. per ton.

Butter.—Supplies coming in more freely, but the standard price for prime Illawarra is 1s. 6d per lb.; New Zealand, 10d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.

Cheese.—Best colonial worth 8d. to 9d. per lb.; inferior, 4d. to 6d. per lb.

Bacon.—Fair demand. Prime Menimbula, 10d. to 11d. per lb.; pump-cured, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; heavy and rough, 6d. to 7d. per lb.; New Zealand (in cloth), 11d. per lb. Hams, 10d. to 1s. 1d. per lb.

Lard.—Good request for prime in bladders, at 9d. per lb.; in keg, 6d. to 7d. per lb.

Honey.—Best quoted at 4½d. to 5½d. per lb.

Beeswax.—Fair demand, from 9d. to 10d. per lb.

Poultry.—Ample supplies of all varieties forward. Fowls, 3s. to 4s. per pair; ducks, 4s. to 5s. per pair; geese, 6s. to 7s. per pair; turkeys, 5s. to 12s. per pair.

Brooms.—If good, 5s. to 10s. per dozen.

Eggs.—Fair demand. Lots selling at 2s. 6d. per dozen.

Fish.—There was a good supply of fish at the Woolloomooloo markets during the week ended May 31, including the following:—From Harbour, 74 baskets; Botany, 79; Broken Bay, 82; Wollongong, 126; Shellharbour, 3; Shoalhaven, 55; Port Stephens, 280; Lake Macquarie, 123; Tuggerah Lakes, 224; Ulladulla, 6; Clarence River, 28; Manning River, 7: total, 1087 baskets. From Broken Bay and Long Reef, 45 dozen schnapper. Two baskets were condemned and destroyed. The prices obtained were as follows:—Bream (black), 8s. to 27s. per basket, 80 to 90 lb.; garfish, 6s. to 27s.; blackfish, 6s. to 25s.; salmon trout, 3s. 6d. to 8s; mullet (sand), 5s. to 19s.; travally, 6s. to 8s. 6d.; perch (sea), 9s. to 17s.; yellowtail, 10s. to 26s.; tailers, 6s. to 13s.; crabs, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per dozen; schnapper, 5s. to 8s. per dozen; squire, 2s. to 8s. 6d.; flathead, 6s. to 15s.; whiting, 1s. to 4s. 6d.; flounders, 3s. 6d. to 6s.; soles, 3s. to 6s.; king fish, 5s. to 10s.; jew fish, 6s. to 48s.; salmon, 3s.; mullet (sea), 3s. to 8s. 6d.; long toms, 2s. 6d.; rock cod, 2s. 6d. to 8s.; eels, 7s. 6d. to 18s.: total amount realised at sales, £686 7s. 3d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co., report:—Fat Cattle: 1900 forward, all Victorian; the prices show a fall of 15s or 20s; best pens of bullocks made £12 10s to £11, second ditto £9 10s to £10 10s; best pens cows from £7 10s to £9 10s. Fat Sheep: 14,000 forward, a large proportion being of good and prime quality; the best description made last week's rates, but the others declined somewhat; prime merino wethers made 14s 6d to 16s.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—About 2000 cattle yarded, the greater proportion being of indifferent quality. The market opened without animation, and the closing sales showed a decline of 15s to 20s per head; we sold 230. 14,300 sheep yarded, and the prices fell from 6d to 1s on all but the very best lots, which were represented in most cases by crossbreds, only one lot of prime merino wethers being forward; we sold 3200 at the yards, and 5000 outside.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1900 forward for the week's supply. Prime qualities were much scarcer than usual, and the prices for such were unaltered; the other descriptions ruled 10s per head lower. We quote prime pens of bullocks, £11 10s to £14 5s; good, £9 to £10 10s. We sold 150 for different owners. Fat Sheep: 14,000 yarded, which proved in excess of requirements, and prices declined 6d to 1s per head, best crossbred wethers making 18s to 20s; extra, higher; best merino wethers, 14s; extra, higher. We sold 4000.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1900 yarded, of good, useful quality. The market was dull, and prices 10s lower than those of last week. Best pen bullocks, to £14 10s; cows, to £8. We sold 50, from Mewburn Park, to £11 5s, averaging £9; 26 for Mr. Miller, and 32 for Mr. Starr. Fat Sheep: 14,000 odd yarded, mostly of medium and inferior quality. Best crossbred wethers were sold up to 24s; ewes, to 16s; merinos, to 16s. We sold Guinane's ewes at 14s. The market was dull, except for best quality.

Messrs. King, Cuningham, and Co. report:—Cattle: 1990 yarded. The quality was not so good generally, and the Sydney buyers did not operate. The prices were lower by from 10s to 15s. Prime pens, £11 10s to £14 5s; good, £8 10s to £10. Prime cows, £7 5s to £9 10s. Our sales were—100 head from Gippsland and the north-east. Sheep: 14,000 penned, a very large proportion being of good and prime qualities crossbreds, which were down 1s, and best merino, which were about the same as last week. We have sold 1970, principally crossbreds. Lambs: 1500, at easier prices. We sold 368, at up to 11s 6d.

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OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, APRIL 19.

At the time when the last mail left for Australia, a fortnight ago, we were waiting with much curiosity and anticipation for the final solution of a political crisis which, while apparently at an end, seemed likely to return in a more aggravated form within less than a week.

This has been the first occasion, for some time, when there has been anything connected with Italian party politics worthy of particular notice. I may remind you very briefly that in March, 1876, Signor Depretis came into office at the head of the Left after the Right had, with various changes of Ministers, held on to power for no fewer than 16 years. The leading men of the Left, many of them comparatively young in Parliamentary life, were unaccustomed to run steadily in harness together in a Governmental team. Difficulties and differences soon arose among them. The Right, now in opposition, spared no efforts, and disdained no means for throwing difficulties in the way of their opponents. Signor Depretis' first Ministry lasted only from March 25, 1876, to December 16, 1877. He returned, however, to office 10 days later with a modified Cabinet, to fall again within less than three months—on March 12, 1878—and to be succeeded by a member of his own party of the Left, Signor Benedetto Cairoli. Here, then, was the Left divided among themselves, and the Chamber divided into three parties, i.e., one of the Right and two of the Left, with the Right ever ready to vote with that section of the Left which was in opposition to the other of the same side. But there was worse still. Signor Nicotera, who had been Minister of the Interior in the first Depretis Administration, and Signor Crispi, who held the same portfolio in the second Depretis Government, became the leaders of two distinct groups of Parliamentary followers who gathered round them in the hopes of more directly profiting by the return of their leader to power, perhaps as the head of a Cabinet, or at any rate as holder of a portfolio. These hopes were doomed to disappointment, for neither Nicotera nor Crispi have ever returned to office in any capacity. The Left, however, while in reality counting more than two-thirds of the whole Chamber, was thus split up into two sections and several supplemental and more or less independent groups, upon no one of which could the Prime Minister place any steady reliance. Among the groups there was also the Republican, sitting on the extreme Left. In such circumstances it was no more than a logical consequence that the Cairoli Government of March 24, 1878, should only last a little less than nine months; that it should be followed on the 19th December, 1878, by another Depretis Administration (his third), which should again be overturned in less than seven months by Cairoli; that Cairoli's second Administration should last only four months, and that then the two opponents of the same side, Cairoli and Depretis, should agree to form a Cabinet together, of which Cairoli was Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Depretis Minister of the Interior, or, in other words, the one at the head of the foreign policy and the other at the head of the home policy of the Government.

Of all these rapid changes, of the insubordination among the lesser chiefs of the Left, combined with the general want of discipline among the members of that party as a whole, and of the unscrupulous manner in which the Right ever took advantage of these defects to help in forcing on crisis after crisis when there was no possibility of their forming alone a sufficient majority to permit of their returning to power, which was the cause of all these changes, I duly informed you in detail at their respective dates, and it is only necessary for me now to indicate them to show what has been their final result.

The third Cairoli Government, or, as it was generally called, the Cairoli-Depretis Administration, was of longer duration than any of the others of the Left that had preceded it. It continued in office from November 24, 1879, until April 7, 1881, when, in consequence of an adverse vote on the foreign policy of the Government in connection with Tunisian affairs, the Cabinet resigned. The vote was chiefly directed against Signor Cairoli. Personal and mere party animosity had, as usual, as much to do in the bringing about of this crisis as the important question which formed the excuse for it, and there were many who declared that Signor Depretis was not ill-satisfied, to say no more, with a result which opened the way to his becoming head of the Government once more. The overthrow of the Cairoli-Depretis Cabinet had again, as usual, been brought about by a momentary alliance between the Right and those leaders of the Left who also saw their only hope for attaining to office in the chances a crisis might offer. In the hope of putting an end to these fruitless momentary alliances between men who could not work together for a day—and worse than fruitless, for they generated and increased confusion—the King sent for Signor Depretis, and pointed out to him the necessity for constituting a really strong Government by including in the Cabinet all the leading men of the Left. This he was unable to accomplish, chiefly because of Signor Cairoli absolutely refusing to remain in office. The King then cut this knot by declining to accept the resignation of the Ministers, and Cairoli yielding, they continued in office for a few days longer, namely, until May 14, when, news having reached Rome that the French had advanced still further towards Tunis, and two leaders of the Right having severely criticised the Government in consequence, Cairoli again resigned, to avoid another hostile vote. The King then sent for the leader of the Right, Signor Sella, and charged him to form a Cabinet from among his side of the House. He did his best, but he found it impossible, and finally the King gave Signor Depretis a *carte blanche* to do the best he could, and on the 29th of May, 1881, he returned to power at the head of his fourth Administration, which lasted until the 20th of last month, March, when Signor Depretis and his colleagues felt themselves called upon to resign, with the final result that at the end of ten days Signor Depretis returned to power again at the head of his fifth Administration. But between the 29th of May, 1881, and the 20th of March, 1884, a great evolution had become developed.

Now I have dwelt at more length on the details connected with the crisis of May, 1881, and the various attempts at its solution because it led to an important transformation of parties, which has been to a great extent accomplished at this last crisis we have had. The crisis of May, 1881, conclusively demonstrated two things, namely, that the formation of any Cabinet which should unite the old Left and be able to rely on its undivided support was a practical impossibility, and that as Signor Sella's vain efforts to constitute a Ministry of the Right had shown, it was equally out of the question for that party to hope to return to power as actually constituted.

At the same time also the existence of a new, important, and growing element in the Chamber had become evident. It was formed by a nucleus of younger men, not sufficiently numerous, however, to form a distinct party; but who openly manifested their desire of hearing the last of the old Left and the old Right with their incurable animosities towards each other alike from personal and party points of view, and their contempt for the never-ending divisions among the Left, and the irreconcilable pretensions held to by the older members of the Right, who could only be likened to rigid Tories in the English House of Commons, of the type long since extinct. These facts are fully recognised, and their significance appreciated alike by Signor Depretis and by some of the leading men on the Right, among whom was Signor Minghetti. Who made the first advance it is impossible to say, Depretis and Minghetti alike indignantly deny having done so. Certain it is, however, that an approach towards each other occurred, and an evolution commenced, which has been gradually and steadily going forward since 1881, until a result is produced by the last crisis which places Signor Depretis at the head of a majority (but not a very large one) composed of his old adversaries of the Right, of the younger men whose opinions I have just given, and of what may be called his own personal supporters; while ranged in opposition to him stand all his old colleagues of the Left, with whom and supported by whom he entered upon office in the same month of March eight years ago. A more complete transformation of parties could scarcely be imagined, but at the same time, however, it is likely to be fruitful of good by dividing the Chamber into two well-divided and well-balanced bodies each in face of an antagonistic force so strong as to force the other into an observance of that discipline the old Left, relying on its overwhelming numbers, had never cared to observe.

The details connected with this last crisis, which in themselves present no special interest, are briefly as follows:—On the 11th of March Signor Farini, the President of the Chamber, suddenly resigned, in consequence of a chance incident, as unintended as it was unexpected, which he interpreted as personal to himself. All efforts were made to induce him to withdraw his resignation, but without effect, and the election of a new President became necessary. This is always an occasion for testing the strength of the Government. The unusually large number of 434 deputies assembled, but, although the Government candidate, Signor Coppino, was returned it was only by an absolute majority of 10 votes. This Signor Depretis considered as equivalent to a defeat. At any rate he availed himself of it to resign and complete the evolution he had been completing. There was no political question whatever before the House. There was nothing else for the King to do but to charge Depretis with the formation of another Cabinet, which he accomplished by the 30th. But it remained to be seen whether Signor Depretis, at the head of his new Government, would or would not meet with another defeat in the election of its President, the first act it had to accomplish, and expectation was on tiptoe, for the President was to be a member of the Right, Signor Biancheri and Signor Depretis had all the strength of his old colleagues of the Left united against him. On April 3 the Chamber reassembled for the first time after the crisis. Monday, the 7th, was fixed for the election, and on that day Signor Biancheri was returned by 239 votes in a House numbering 400; 137 were given for Signor Cairoli, and 24 blank votes were registered. The majority for the Government was by no means a large one, but it may be sufficient if it is compact.

One of those valuable lives, whose great and good work pursued steadily and quietly will bear good fruit hereafter, was closed the Thursday morning of Passion Week, as the week preceding Holy Week is here called. I speak of the late Mrs. Lee, governess of the young Prince of Naples, to whose charge he was confided from the day of his birth until three years ago, when Colonel Osio and Captain Marelli were appointed his governors. But Mrs. Lee still remained in the Palace, seeing the royal boy daily, interesting herself in all his studies and pursuits and referred to in all that concerned his health and welfare, and loved and respected by everybody from their Majesties down to the servants of the royal household. She was a strong healthy woman, with apparently still many years of useful life before her, for she was 53 years of age; but a cold brought on an attack of inflammation of the lungs, and, although she rallied from this and was apparently going on well, fever set in and carried her off in a fortnight. Every care and attention were shown during her illness. Both the Palace physicians, Ceccarelli and Saglioni, were in attendance, and the King had Baccelli called in consultation. All in vain, and the Principino (little Prince) was called upon to bear his first sorrow in the loss of his best friend on earth. The funeral took place on Friday in the Church of Saints Vincenzo and Anastasio at the fountain of Trevi, and was very handsome and impressive. The coffin was brought into the church and placed on the floor of the nave, covered with a cloth of gold, embroidered pall, surrounded with large wax candles, while at the head stood twelve of the royal servants in blue liveries, each holding a large shield bearing the arms of Savoy. The requiem mass was sung, and the absolution given by the parish priest of the church. Representatives of the whole royal household were present, from the Lady of Honour, Marchesa di Villamarina and her daughters, the gentlemen in waiting, the Prince's governor Colonel Osio, and other persons of distinction down to the Palace servants, the women being all in black, and wearing black veils. After the absolutions the coffin was placed in the hearse, covered with wreaths; and the twelve servants with the shields walking on each side, and followed by the carriage with the parish clergy, and other carriages, the melancholy procession went to the cemetery of San Lorenzo *fuori le mura*, where the remains of poor Mrs. Lee were placed in a little catacomb, the excellent Marchesa Villamarina herself standing by to see the tomb closed, and placing the wreaths over it with her own hands. While these details give a pleasing picture of the amiable family life of the Italian royalties, it may also be noted that the so-called excommunication of the Quirinal Palace is not that of former ages. No Christian rite is refused to any member of the Savoy family and household here in Rome by the Pope. Orthodox Roman Catholics here, adherents of the Pope's temporal sovereignty, explain that the excommunication is only official, and does not touch the private life of the new rulers—a nice distinction, in itself a concession.

Holy Week was observed with all the customary solemnity, and the great Basilicas and principal churches were thronged with people every day, not merely by the foreign sojourners and visitors, but by all classes of the inhabitants, male and female. With a few special ceremonies, the ritual is the same in all the parish churches as in the four great patriarchal Basilicas. For instance, olive branches are blessed everywhere on Palm Sunday, but only in St. Peter's is the Blessing of the Palms. The English Cardinal Howard, arch-priest of St. Peter's, officiated there on this occasion, and on Holy Thursday. This grand churchman, admired equally by Italians as by foreigners, is splendidly robed, and his lace is famous. On very great occasions he appears in a flounce and sleeves worn by his mother at Queen Victoria's coronation. On Palm Sunday his robes were violet cloth of gold, embroidered in gold. The Procession of the Palms was very grand, and no longer confined to the interior of the Church, but the doors were opened, and the long train of priests and choristers swept through the vestibule chanting. Everyone carried a palm; the demand for them the preceding days was excessive, and there were peasants selling quantities of them on the steps of Saint Peter's. Every second person one met in the streets carried an olive-branch. The olive branches are hung up in every dwelling over a Madonna picture, and are supposed by the superstitious to preserve it from thunderbolts. Although much is said about free-thinking in Italy, and the Liberal press could scarcely be more irreligious than it is, superstition is as flourishing as ever. The offices of the *Tenebræ* and the *Miserere*, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, attracted multitudes to St. Peter's, Santa Maria Maggiore, and St. John Lateran, all the choirs being enriched with fresh voices, and new music being executed for the first time. The choir of the Lateran is the favourite and the best placed. After a disuse of 13 years, the ceremony of washing the high altar of St. Peter's was performed once more at nightfall on Holy Thursday, and was most impressive. The great church, whose naves and aisles seem endless, is only lighted by a rare candle here and there, and some idea of its immensity is then obtained. The cardinal and clergy march in procession round the altar, washing it with sponges steeped in wine and water, and chanting all the time. They go round it a second time with mops made of shavings. The cardinal's mop is very large, and they grow smaller, according to the rank of the canons and clergy, until at last the choristers' are quite small mops. A third and closing round is made with napkins to dry the altar, and then the procession goes away to the sacristy. Another proceeding on Holy Thursday is to visit the sepulchres in the parish churches. These are representations of the Tomb in Joseph of Arimathea's garden, and very beautiful they are, with a profusion of flowers in pots arranged in every pretty device, with little lamps placed here and there, and the emblems of the Passion, and the shrouded figure lying under the altar. Among the flowers there is the never-failing pot of springing corn, symbolic of our belief in the Resurrection, and according to St. Paul's encouraging simile in the Epistle to the Corinthians. These customs appeal to the hearts of all who have lived and suffered, however creeds may differ; and, so far from falling into disuse, they are practised with more care than ever. Even the numerous Protestant bodies, who are attempting to convert the Italians, are forced to resort to ritual and symbolism as a sort of forlorn hope to keep those whose faith they have disturbed in any form of religion at all! On Good Friday there was the Mass of the Pre-consecrated celebrated with great pomp at Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, and all the relics were exhibited. The steps of the Scala Santa, or Holy Stairs, were crowded with kneeling devotees, and the "Tenebræ" were sung for the last time. On Saturday the church bells, which had been silent from Holy Thursday, rang again at the "Gloria" in the Mass. The holy water fonts were refilled with newly-consecrated water, the lamps lighted with blessed oil, and the "Litany of the Saints" sung. The Cardinal Vicar ordained 80 youths at the Lateran, and baptized a Jewess in the Baptistry of Constantine.

Easter Sunday dawned once more to gladden a sad and weary world with hopes of better things, and people saluted each other with "Buona Pasqua," which sounds like the "Good Passover" the great festival originated in.

The Pope celebrated all the solemn functions in the Sistine Chapel within the Vatican, and administered the Holy Communion to all the Pontifical household on various days of the week. On Easter day and the two following days many Catholic visitors to Rome were admitted to the privilege of receiving the sacrament from his Holiness. Amongst others were the Catholic Princes of Wurtemburg, who having promised not to go to see the King and Queen at the Quirinal, were presented to Leo XIII. by Herr von Schloezer, the Envoy of Germany to the Vatican.

LIGHT GOLD COINS.

(*From the Daily News, April 19.*)

The Coinage Act of 1870 fixes the weight of the sovereign at 123·27447 grains troy, and that of the half-sovereign at 61·63723 grains; but as it is practically impossible to ensure absolute accuracy in all new coins, and, moreover, if it were possible to do so, use would soon reduce them below the standard, a certain "remedy" or margin is permitted, and any sovereign the weight of which is not below 122·5 is a good and lawful tender. On an average it is found that a sovereign will knock about the world for about 18 years before it becomes attenuated below the lawful minimum, and then, says the Act, "every person shall by himself or others cut, break, or otherwise deface any such coin tendered to him in payment." This, of course, withdraws it from circulation, and reduces it from coin to bullion, and in that condition it may be handed back to the individual presenting it. It is undoubtedly a bad law, because it seeks to impose on some individual holder all the loss of wear and tear during an average 18 years' circulation; and the law is in some respects the worse, because it does not impose any penalty for non-compliance with it. If it imposes a penalty a person might plead that as a cogent reason for breaking a coin. But to clip a person's sovereign in two and give it back would always be pretty sure to be regarded as an act of ill-will, even though the law might require it to be done, unless the neglect of it involved peril. Instead of returning the clipped coin the person to whom it is tendered may, of course, accept it at its value as standard gold and this, properly speaking, is what all the banks in the kingdom ought to do. They should take the light gold brought to their counters, deface it, and then debit their customers with the difference between its nominal value and its worth as bullion. Banks, however, like other trading establishments, are under the pressure of competition, and do not care to make themselves the instruments of a law which they are at liberty to disregard if they please, and which, though it may operate in the interest of the community at large, certainly imposes a very unmerited fine on individuals. The only establishment complying with the law in this matter is the Bank of England. All light coin—gold coin, that is—paid in to the Old Lady of Threadneedle-street, is sure to be detected and destroyed, and the bringer of it debited with the difference between what it really is and what it ought to be. The detectives of the Bank consist of a row of 16, or 16 little pieces of mechanism which come as near to human intelligence as mechanism can perhaps ever be expected to do. In point of performance they are excelled indeed at the Mint, where they have similar machines to weigh coins before issuing them. At the Mint the new pieces are of course sometimes too heavy as well as sometimes too light, and their machines take a pile of shining sovereigns, very deliberately weigh each one, and if it is too light it will drop it into this little spout; if it is too heavy it will drop it into that and if it is of correct weight it will drop it into a third. The machine holds the balance steady until the coin is in position, and then lets it go, weighs it, until with unerring accuracy it determines to which of the three classes it belongs, and then instantly shoots it off into the proper receptacle. They do not of course get coins too heavy at the Bank of England, and their machines have only to discriminate between good and light, but the principle of construction is the same, and there is the same curious appearance of intelligent action. The machines stand all in a row busily engaged in the operation of singling out the defaulters from among the good coins, which are piled up in a huge heap on a table in front of them, while the light ones are carried away to a destructive little engine which runs them swiftly down a spout, cutting a slit in each one as it passes. It is rather a painful operation for the impecunious to witness, and an offer to take them just as they are, with all their faults and shortcomings, is among the good old familiar jokes of visitors to the inner regions of the bank.

SUICIDE OF A SUPPOSED MURDERER.

(*From the Argus, June 3.*)

Considerable excitement was caused on board the s.s. Adelaide on Sunday evening, during the trip from Adelaide to Melbourne, by the determined suicide of a man who was on his way in custody to Sydney on a charge of murder. The prisoner, whose name was Francisco Suttora, an Austrian by birth, and about 33 years of age, was permitted to walk about the deck during the day while under the close surveillance of the police. About 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, when the vessel was about seven miles off Lady Julia Percy Island, Suttora seized the moment when both constables were out of view, and making a run sprang over the low bulwarks, and plunged into the sea. The alarm was immediately given, and one of Holmes' patent life-buoy rescue signals, with a life-buoy attached, was thrown over a few seconds after the man disappeared. A boat was got out with the utmost despatch; but nothing could be seen of the missing man. The patent signal burnt admirably, showing a bright light for fully 25 minutes. Finding the search hopeless the boat was recalled, and the ship proceeded on her way, having been detained about half an hour. Francisco Suttora was charged with the murder of his mate, Andrea Osyilnack, on the 10th February last, at the railway works, Girilambone, between Nyngan and Dubbo, N.S.W. The two men arrived in Sydney some months before, having worked their passage from the Cape of Good Hope. The day before the alleged murder took place, the two men drew the orders for their work and left the railway. A few days after the body of a murdered man was found, which proved to be that of Osyilnack. Two men were arrested on suspicion, but were discharged at the inquest, there being no evidence against them. It was then found that Suttora had cashed his comrade's order, and suspicion at once fell on him. He was traced to Sydney, whence he appeared to have left for Adelaide, and a full description of his person was telegraphed to the South Australian police. The case was put into the hands of Mounted-constable Walter Uppington, who traced Suttora from his arrival at Port Adelaide to the railway works at Strathalbyn, on the Nairne line. So expeditious was he that he left Adelaide early one morning and returned that night with the prisoner in custody. William Cowley, of the New South Wales police, was sent to Adelaide. He identified Suttora as the man charged with the murder of his mate, and an extradition warrant was granted for his remand to Sydney. The prisoner quite threw the constables off their guard by the ease and confidence of his demeanour, but they seldom lost sight of him while on the passage. He must have been watching for an opportunity to make the fatal plunge, for no sooner had Constable Cowley disappeared than he jumped over the bulwarks. The only persons who saw the act were two steerage passengers, and they could do nothing to prevent it. When the prisoner was arrested, he had in his possession 22 sovereigns, five £1-notes, and some silver. Among other articles was a canvas bag, which Constable Cowley can identify as having belonged to the murdered man.

MAURITIUS AND REUNION.

A passenger by the Messageries steamer Salazie, which left Adelaide on March 30 last, has forwarded the following sketch of his impressions of Mauritius and Réunion to the *S. A. Register*:—"Early on Monday morning, May 12, we sighted Mauritius. Unfortunately the rain was coming down in torrents, and we had not such a good view of the rocky bold coast which we should have liked, but the sight was, nevertheless, a grand one. We anchored about 8 o'clock at Port Louis, and having been passed by a health officer in the shape of a mulatto doctor we had our first view of Mauritius life. The vessel was surrounded by boats with men, women, and children of various grades of colour—dusky Arab boatmen, negresses in search of washing, Hindus selling fruits, and various other people on different kinds of business intent. When we landed a still more varied scene presented itself. The wharf was crowded with people of all sorts and conditions, and we were beset with dusky carriage-drivers. At last we chose a caravan and started for a drive through the town. I must say I was intensely disappointed with the place. It is extremely picturesque, but decidedly in a state of decay. The constant rain and heat make it impossible to keep the place in a state of repair at any time, and as trade is diminishing and prosperity a thing of the past, there is still less inclination than ever to make improvements. We had a most entertaining drive to the public gardens at Pamplemousses. The road for six miles was lined with the hovels and shops of the dark residents of the island, who with their varied costumes, ranging from next to nothing upwards, formed a striking picture. The gardens are really beautiful: they are said to be the most beautiful tropical gardens in the world. Of course we saw the tomb of Paul and Virginia (which is very much out of repair), and the monument on which are inscribed the names of the benefactors of Mauritius. On this the most prominent name is that of Sir G. Bowen, who had it cut in larger letters than any of the others during his own Governorship. Next day I, with a couple of fellow-passengers, took a run up into the mountains, where they have a refuge almost as cool as Mount Lofty, and quite as beautiful. We had two days at Mauritius, and then a night's steaming brought us to the French Isle of Réunion. Only the men folk of our party went ashore here, and we had a hot though pleasant day. The place is not like Port Louis teeming with life, but it is a most interesting old place, with its ancient French houses surrounded by tropical gardens, and with the mountains towering behind it. Réunion is a great sanatorium for the Mauritians. They go to a station on the Mountain Salazie, which is 10,000 feet high. They don't go to the top, as you can imagine, but to a place 3500 feet high, which they find quite cold enough."

EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE DYNAMITE PLOTS.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* writes on April 21:—

The English detectives are busy here, and every effort is being made to prevent the passing over of packets of dynamite. It is, however, feared that the smallness of the parcels will insure their despatch to the other side of the Channel. The *Morning News*, which has already contributed some very interesting information respecting the movements of the Dynamiters in Paris, repeats to-day its statement that the dynamite used in the recent explosions was manufactured in France. It says: "The fact is undoubted, and further information goes to prove that a prominent French Socialist is the actual vendor of the explosive matter. The individual in question is the agent of a well-known firm. He resides in Paris, and his office is in the Avenue de l'Opéra. The purchaser presented himself at the office in question, and endeavoured to enter into negotiations with the agent. On being asked for what purpose he required the dynamite, he showed that he was able to satisfy all the requirements of French law. Under these circumstances the business arrangements were concluded, and the dynamite was supplied. The parcel was delivered at an hotel in the Rue St. Sauveur; it was then taken to Havre, and thence to England. There is every reason to believe that similar transactions have been going on since the London explosions. Dynamite has been repeatedly taken across the Channel, and the fact that no further explosion has taken place creates some surprise."

Whence are the funds for the perpetration of these abominable outrages derived? The *Morning News* also undertakes to answer that question. It adds: "There is now no doubt that the money paid for the dynamite comes from the United States, and most probably from the Ford fund. Although O'Donovan Rossa speaks bitterly of the falling off of subscriptions, he praises Ford as a man of action, and adds that there can be no jealousy where the interests of Paris are concerned. The amount transmitted to Ireland within the last 10 days reaches the sum of nearly 3000 dollars. Of this 1000 dollars have been paid to the agent of the dynamite factory in the north of France, and the rest remains in the hands of the Emergency agents for future use. The number of those now in Paris is 14, five of whom belong to the rank and file, seven to the B section, and two, whose names are unknown, to the A section."

The same journal further declares that the Clan na Gael is the generic term by which Invincibles and Dynamiters are known. The fraternity admits non-active members who aid the movement by subscriptions and by secret help of all kinds. "Among the members of the Clan na Gael there are Russian Nihilists and at least four French Communists of doubtful Irish extraction."

The *Morning News* also affirms in conclusion that Mezeroff, the dynamite professor, is expected shortly in Paris to deliver lectures to his former pupils, and to obtain promising novices; but it is probable that he will be watched all the way from New York, and that the French Government will take effectual steps to prevent any practical experiments.

INFERNAL MACHINES IN NEW YORK.

The New York correspondent of the *Standard* writes on April 23:—"In November a man named Nathan Fish, a printer, travelled from Canada, by way of Washington, to this city, and took a room at Carleton House, an obscure hotel in New York. He was quiet and reserved, very temperate in all his habits, and he appeared to be without friends. In February he fell ill of erysipelas and was taken to the hospital, where he committed suicide yesterday. On his effects being examined the principal article was a mahogany box, one yard square, which was locked and screwed. Inside were a score of cartridges, each of which weighed one and a-half pound, containing Hercules powder, also fuses, a battery, and two thin, flat pistols, on the Remington model, like those found at the London railway stations, the trigger arranged to work by sliding the cover. The box was labelled 'Sure death to whomever opens this.' Several memoranda were found in a mongrel shorthand, one of which read, 'A. L. G. Pierce, ocean steamer recollect in any number which contains page 285, vol. 1.' The belief prevails here that a plot to explode a vessel has very nearly been carried out."

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

At the Lewes Assizes on April 24, before Baron Pollock, James Collins Hood surrendered to take his trial for unlawfully conspiring with his son, James Collins Hood, the younger, to defraud the Rye Branch of the London and County Banking Company of £7000. The case created a good deal of interest in the county of Sussex on account of the position occupied by the defendant, who is an alderman of the port of Rye, a magistrate, and a distinguished member of the Wesleyan religious body. He carried on an extensive business as a shipbuilder at Rye, his son taking an active part in the business, and the offence imputed to him was that he had combined with his son to defraud the London and County Bank of the large sum above mentioned by means of forged acceptances. It appeared that the defendant kept an account with the bank for several years, and for a considerable time he had been in the habit of having bills discounted, which were represented to be genuine trade bills accepted by the parties whose names appeared upon them, for vessels that had been built for them. No suspicion was entertained about these bills until the month of January in the present year, when the bank made inquiries, and called upon the defendant for an explanation; and immediately upon this being done, the son of the defendant absconded, and he has not since been discovered. The defendant, on being told by the manager that a great number of the bills they had discounted for him were forged, at once denied all knowledge of the matter, and asserted that his son was alone responsible for the matter, and it was not disputed that the son had had the chief control of the banking account, and that the attention of the defendant had never been specifically directed to any of the forged acceptances; and it appeared that before the son absconded he made a written declaration to the effect that he alone was the party responsible for what had taken place, and that his father was entirely ignorant of the fact that the acceptances were forgeries.—[The case had not terminated on the departure of the last mail.—ED.]

A FRENCH SOCIETY JOURNAL.

The Marquise Manoury d'Ectot (the *Daily News* Paris correspondent says), a lady who wanted to profit by her wide knowledge of society and to fill her safe with the Radical wind that blows, started some months ago a spicy little Boulevard journal called *Le Succès*. She was managing directress and responsible editress. One Duval undertook to print, and a business man named Weil to push, the paper. The Marquise at first got noblemen of Conservative principles to write under assumed names for the journal, but as she was exacting on the score of cleverness and grammatical correctness and did not like to pay highly, the aristocratic idlers fell away from her staff. One day, the Marquise being at Cannes, the sub-editor and publisher were *in extremis* for copy, and fell back upon an article by the noble editress which the *Gil Blas* might have shrunk from giving. Its suggestive title was "Les Cent Cures Paillards." Appearing in Lent it created a violent sensation, and all the more so because it was thrust forward in newspaper shops near the churches. The article was denounced as an outrage on public morals and a prosecution was ordered. The Marquise, running off to Belgium, has been tried by default, and sentenced to a month's imprisonment and 1000f. fine. The printer and publisher pleaded that they were short of matter, and confided in the taste and feeling of a lady of quality who had two footmen and postilions attached to her equipage. They were sentenced respectively to 100f. and 50f. fine, and reminded by the Judge that rank and fine surroundings were not infallible guarantees of decency.

A SINGULAR GIFT.

On the 23rd of April the Mayor of Vienna was accosted by a servant, who gave him a parcel containing two smaller sealed packets. To one was fixed a letter, informing the Mayor that the packet contained 100,000 florins, which he might devote to any charitable institution of which he considered Vienna to be in the most urgent need. To the second packet was fixed a fragment of a visiting card. The Mayor is to keep it unopened until 1890, when he is to give it to whosoever presents the missing fragment of the card. If no one presents himself, or no communications are received, the contents of the second packet are to be devoted to the same charitable institution.

THE AFFIRMATION QUESTION.

At an inquest held by Dr. Diplock at Westbourne Park, Mr. Hopes, a juryman, stated that he was an atheist, and inquired what *locus standi* he had in connection with the inquiry. The coroner said that if he refused to take the oath, he could have no *locus standi* or voice in the matter. Mr. Hopes: I don't refuse. The Coroner: An oath is a guarantee that a man will do his duty. If you are an atheist, what security have I? Mr. Hopes: My word of honour. The Coroner: Your word of honour is not an oath. The law permitted witnesses to affirm, but not jurymen. Mr. Hopes: If I have no *locus standi* or voice am I obliged to stay? The Coroner: If you absent yourself during the proceedings, I shall fine you for non-attendance. The fact of a man being an atheist does not excuse him from serving as a juror. Mr. Hopes resumed his seat, but took no part in the proceedings.

AN EXTRAORDINARY THOUGHT-READER.—A Paris correspondent of the *Leho* gives the following particulars of the thought-reading powers of Mr. Stuart Cumberland that are now exercising the minds of all who have witnessed the achievements of this new worker of wonders. Mr. Cumberland, after giving a few samples of his powers in the offices of some of the leading journals of this city, invited a select company of about 100 literary, artistic, and scientific "tip-tops" to the Hotel Continental to witness the peculiar phenomena which he is able to produce. This gentleman, being blindfolded, takes the hand of the party whose thought he undertakes to divine, insisting only that this party shall fix his thought unwaveringly on the object and the action which are to form the subject of the experiment. The first two attempts failed, owing to insufficient mental concentration on the part of the individual selected by Mr. Cumberland, but all the others were brilliantly successful. Thus he found a pin that had been secreted in a chair, and gave it to the party to which it had been mentally destined by the hider; took a lady's fan from her hand and put it into a gentleman's pocket, selected cards and placed them in the most out-of-the-way places, and performed various other feats of a similar nature, reading the object to be operated on and the action to be performed therewith through the contact of his hand with the hand of the "wisher."

NEW ZEALAND.

We are in receipt of the *Otago Daily Times* and *Lyttelton Times* to the 27th May, from which we extract the following:—

The Premier, Major Atkinson, recently addressed a large public meeting at Thames. His speech included an examination of the native land question and a statement of the Government intentions regarding the same during the coming session. He explained at length his reasons for opposing a land and income tax, and he thought a property tax sufficient to meet the case of New Zealand. He treated the matter of deficit in nearly the same language as he has used regarding it in his other addresses in other parts of the colony, and attributed the depression to the fall in the price of our main products, and to the reduction of public loan expenditure; but looked upon the depression as only temporary. He would not be a party to financial separation, and took the proposal to really mean the stoppage of the carrying out of the public works policy in the North Island. He believed the idea absurd and impossible. He recommended the electors in picking their new representatives to be guided rather by the good character of the man than by the party he allied himself to. The speech was received very cordially, and a vote of thanks to the Premier was carried unanimously.

The *New Zealand Times* says:—"Public opinion in the north is tending strongly towards a coalition of parties. The people are growing weary of the eternal bickering and strife of the rival parties. A union between the Grey and Atkinson parties is talked of by the adherents of each as a possibility. Very many believe that much good might result from such a fusion. Then a strong Ministry would be formed, and much useful legislation might follow. In Victoria, Mr. Service and Mr. Graham Berry, who were leaders of opposing parties, neither of which was sufficiently strong to hold the reins for any length of time, at last grew weary of fighting, and united to form a Ministry. If the leaders could agree to work amicably together, the great bulk of the people would be well pleased."

The Wellington correspondent of the *Otago Daily Times* observes:—"The Government has as yet received no information regarding the reported intention of the English Postmaster-General to send all New Zealand letters not specially addressed by the first opportunity in future, instead of keeping them for the San Francisco mail. It is thought here that should such a step have been definitely resolved upon, Sir Dillon Bell would have advised the Government accordingly. Mr. Fawcett, at the request of Victoria, did give orders some four or five months ago to send via Brindisi route letters not specially addressed, but on the urgent representations of Sir Dillon Bell withdrew the resolution pending communications from the New Zealand Government. Should the English authorities have adopted the plan which they are reported to have decided upon, it would mean a serious loss to the colony—probably £20,000 a year—and, therefore, it is likely to be strenuously opposed by the New Zealand Government. The explanation of such a loss being incurred is that the postages in the case of letters sent via San Francisco go to reduce a fixed subsidy paid, and, therefore, the more letters sent by that route the greater the gain of the department. In the case of letters sent via Brindisi there is no subsidy, but the payment is according to the quantity of matter carried."

At his meeting at Gore Mr. Driver made the following reference to Sir Julius Vogel:—"Of this gentleman he would speak with some feeling of friendship, of long political connection, and of long personal intimacy. He was not prepared to say whether it was a wise thing for Sir Julius Vogel, or a good thing for the colony at this particular time, that he should go into politics. It was a matter upon which he himself and those who asked him to do so were the best judges. If he entered Parliament with the feeling that he was, as some people thought, going to relieve them from the depression and raise them to a state of great prosperity, it would, he (Mr. Driver) believed, be his downfall. On the other hand, he could conceive of Sir Julius doing some good through his personal knowledge of the affairs of the colony, and by means of his great ability. He might use his influence to bring parties together, and stop the bickering that had occurred in the House."

The *N. Z. Herald* says, in regard to Sir G. Grey's address:—"A marked feature of his speech was the absence of freshness in the matters brought forward. The same allusions to past achievements which we have been privileged to listen to were repeated once more, accompanied with a somewhat self-complacent expression of belief that the views he had promulgated here in days gone by had led to essential reforms in England. To a certain extent this sameness is inevitable, yet we cannot refrain from saying that there are questions of considerable practical moment which have recently sprung up in the colony, and are more or less occupying the minds of the people both south and north, on which Sir George has observed a significant silence; and this, more than aught else, has caused that feeling of disappointment to which the southern press has given unmistakable utterance. It were idle to attempt a concealment of the fact that the same feeling of disappointment exists here, and that, charmed though the people unquestionably were with his eloquence, they yet could not help wishing that he had dealt in a practical way with these questions, now everywhere agitating the country."

A petition to the Legislature, read in all the Catholic churches in the province of Auckland, sets forth that there are 18,000 Catholics in the Auckland diocese conscientiously opposed to the existing system, and who have in consequence established and maintained 18 schools, involving an expenditure in sites and buildings of about £28,000, exclusive of any Government grant towards the cost of maintaining said schools; and 1400 children are now being educated in these schools without any aid from Government.

Captain Colbeck, who for some time represented Marsden, left by the Rotomahana for Wellington, to take passage by the Aorangi for England. Captain Colbeck will probably form a settlement for New Zealand, and will take steps for the establishment of a woollen factory at Auckland.

At the sitting of the Nautical Court, Auckland, Captain Norris, master of the Rowena, was held responsible for the collision with the scow Kauri; his certificate was suspended for two months, and he was ordered to pay the costs. In the case of the scow Norah and the steamer Coromandel collision, Captain Scott, master of the latter, had his certificate suspended for four months, and was ordered to pay the costs.

The trustees in the estate of the late Edward Costley have paid over to the charities mentioned in his will £700 each, being a total of £49,000. A further division of £35,000 will be made very shortly, each charity getting an additional £5000.

The Jewish rabbi at Auckland has applied to the City School Committee that Jewish children might have school at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoons, in order to ensure their attendance at synagogue for Hebrew instruction. The committee consider instruction in Hebrew might embrace "religious instruction," and the application was refused on the ground that any other clergyman might make a similar request, with some object repugnant to the Education Act.

A testimonial and address were presented to Mr. G. W. Griffen, American Consul, by the Mercantile Association of Auckland, on the occasion of his visit to America. The Mayor presided. Mr. L. D. Nathan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was authorised by the presidents of the Southern Chambers of Commerce to sign the address on their behalf, in recognition of the consul's services to the colony.

Richard Giblin, with several aliases, under remand for issuing false cheques at Oamaru, made a bold attempt at escape from Greymouth gaol. While in the yard he cleared the fence. A most exciting chase ensued, lots of the townspeople joining in the hue and cry. He was at last run to earth under a private residence.

The following fires are reported:—On May 26, at Kaikorai, a fire broke out in an office in the store of Mr. Marmeson. The alarm was given by Mrs. Heffernan, of the hotel adjacent, who was the first to become aware of the outbreak. The flames had a great hold of the office and store, and also of the stables adjoining, which were totally destroyed, and a couple of horses also were burnt to death, it being impossible from the rapid spreading of the flames to get them out of the stable. At Christchurch, on May 23, a fire occurred in Hill's Albion Hotel stables, at Lyttelton. Four horses were with difficulty rescued. The building was insured for £70 in the Union Office. A fire broke out at 6 p.m. on May 23 at T. and H. Cooke's furniture factory, Elliot-street, Auckland, in the mattress-stuffing department, in the basement. The fire was not suppressed till £1000 worth of damage had been done. The building is insured in the New Zealand Office for £1000, and the stock and machinery for £50 (?) in the Royal. The water found its way into the basement of the firm's Queen-street warehouse, where £200 worth of damage was inflicted. The Royal hold a policy of £2000 on the stock of the warehouse, and the New Zealand £1250 on the building. The origin of the fire is unknown. At Christchurch, on May 21, a fire occurred at Addington by which a seven-roomed house was destroyed. It was insured in the London and Liverpool for £200, and in the National for £175. A six-roomed house at St. Albans was destroyed by fire on the same night. It belonged to Mr. Frederick Brown, of Opawa, and was formerly occupied by Mr. Stewart, nurseryman, but was empty.

Miscellaneous.

BAKERY.—Wanted to Purchase, a Bakery BUSINESS. A. Kopsch, Cooma.

WANTED to Sell, Butcher's TOOLS, brass counter Scales and Weights. Butcher, P.O., Waterloo.

WANTED, 200 loads FILLING-IN, Glenmyr. A. J. Higgs, 136, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a good WATCHDOG, Newfoundland preferred. 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED to BUY, Chaff and Corn BAGS in any quantity. Apply to A. Manar, 9, Pitt-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, good Butcher's BUSINESS, in town; cash £200 to £800. Burt and Davison, 78, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a second-hand SAFE, about 3 feet or 3 feet 6 inches, either Tann's or Milner's. Apply 35, Park-st.

WANTED, near Sydney and Railway, a small well-watered FARM, suitable for poultry. Address C., Windsor Post-office.

WANTED, a Horse ROAD-ROLLER, new or second-hand. State length, weight, price, &c. Apply Town Clerk, Hay Municipal Council.

WANTED to Purchase, a young ORCHARD or Land suitable; Pennant or Cowan. Apply by letter, stating all particulars, to R. Porter, Wardell-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, to Lease large YARD, with Sheds, between Market and Goulburn streets. A. N., 503, Kent-street.

WANTED, Blocks of LAND, from 5 to 15 acres, near to any railway station, within 20 miles of Sydney. Price and particulars, Alpha, care of W. A. Milne, tobacconist, 71, Pitt-street, city.

WANTED to Purchase, at once, neat RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., Petersham or Summer Hill preferred; price not to exceed £800. All particulars and lowest price to Mr. Tibben, North Shore.

Houses and Land for Sale.

CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate AGENTS, 331, George-street, near Wynyard-street, have for SALE:—

SMITHFIELD, near FAIRFIELD.—Capital Block of Land, containing 20 acres, well timbered, good soil; freehold title; price, £20 per acre

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Building Allotments, Taylor-street, 33 x 150 feet; Torrens' title; price, £3 5s per foot, cheap

AUBURN.—ELEVATED ALLOTMENTS, near station, each 50 x 200 feet; Torrens' title; price, 30s per foot

NEWTOWN.—Splendid corner Block, 20 feet frontage, fenced, lane at rear; only £18 per foot

UPPER WILLIAM-STREET.—Villa Sites, each 18 x 95 feet to a lane 20 feet wide; charming views; easy terms

GLEBE, OWEN-STREET.—Blocks of Land, 30 x 80 feet to a lane; price, £160; terms, £60 cash, balance 6 per cent. interest

SUMMER HILL.—Splendid Corner Allotment, 121 x 165 feet, suited for store or timber yard; Torrens'; cheap

ASHFIELD.—MILTON-STREET, capital Villa Site, 53 x 190 feet, Torrens' Title; price, £160; terms

DARLINGTON, GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE.—Corner Allotment, Rose-street; price, £6 per foot; very liberal terms

CROYDON.—BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each 50 x 200 feet; 27s 6d per foot; terms, £10 deposit, balance £2 6s per month

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.—For SALE, a Gentleman's RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's-room, large pantry, washhouse, with copper, bathroom with plunge and shower bath, gas and fittings, cedar finish throughout, back entrance, close to tram, commanding charming views. Price, £1350—a chance seldom met with.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 331, George-street.

PETERSHAM, LEWISHAM ESTATE.—A substantially-built two-storied HOUSE, verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, flower garden, &c. Torrens'. Price, £900. Splendid views. Easy terms.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 331, George-street.

NEWTOWN.—For SALE, a Family RESIDENCE, verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, gas and water, flower garden, elevated position, close to tram and train; Torrens'; price £900. Terms, £150 cash, balance monthly instalments. For cards to view apply to CHAPMAN and LAMB, 331, George-street.

GLEBE.—For SALE, a substantially-built 2-storied HOUSE, brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas and water, back entrance; price, £720, a bargain. For cards to view apply to
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CROYDON.—For SALE, a detached brick COTTAGE, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, gas, woodshed, garden, &c., elevated position; Torrens'; price, £650.
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STANMORE.—For SALE, a Family RESIDENCE, verandah and balcony, wide hall, drawing-room 14 x 13 feet, dining-room 17 x 14 feet, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, flower garden, gas and water, splendid views, price, £900; terms, £200 cash, balance at interest. For cards to view apply
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ASHFORD GROVE,

This magnificent estate, which adjoins the well-known Plumpton Park, is now being
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THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
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ASHFORD GROVE
is situated right at Mount Druitt Railway Station, and has considerable frontage to the line.

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Main Great Western Railway Line,
and is the next station to
ROOTY HILL.

The land is elevated.
The air pure and invigorating.
While the scenery is extensive and pleasing.
The fact that some of our most wealthy citizens have their country residences there is sufficient to indicate the character of the surroundings, and the rapidity with which the land is being bought up proves that at no very distant period this property will be worth three or four times the present value.

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It is proposed to make the Nepean River the Champion Rowing Course; this will take thousands of people right past the Property, and the Nepean River is within easy drive of ASHFORD GROVE.

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THE COMPANY will assist persons to improve the land by liberal advances to build and fence.

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After the deposit has been paid the balance, principal and interest, is payable by instalments of 5s per month per lot, or less than 1s 3d per week.

Don't lose the opportunity,
but
BUY AN ALLOTMENT
at
ASHFORD GROVE ESTATE,
MOUNT DRUITT,
on the
MAIN GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.

TRAINS leave Sydney for Mount Druitt daily at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., returning from Mount Druitt at 1 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Fares on Wednesdays and Saturdays are at Excursion Rates, Half Fare, and there are extra trains leaving Sydney on Saturdays at 7 a.m., 1.45 and 1.52 p.m.

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Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

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211, PITT-STREET.

We are showing TO-DAY
a splendid LOT
of
Coloured Broché Velveteens, from 1s 9d
Black and Coloured Broché Velvets, from 3s 11d to 12s 6d per yard
Black and Coloured Velveteens, 1s 9d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d
The new Frosted Velveteens, in various colourings and black, 3s 6d per yard. Very effective, and makes up grandly.
Coloured Plushes, just opened, from 2s 11d
Coloured Black Silk Velvets, 2s 11d to 21s per yard, a specialty with us
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Black Gros Grain Silk, from 1s 9d to 12s 6d
Ottoman Silk and Surah Silk
The Black and Coloured Satin Merveilleux, from 2s 6d.

These are a few
SPECIAL LINES
OPENED BY US THIS DAY.

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Get the Pick of this SPLENDID LOT,
at
HORDERN BROTHERS'
WELL-KNOWN SILK WAREHOUSE,
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Just Arrived, from the maker,
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CALVAT'S CELEBRATED KID GLOVES.
These goods are so well and favourably known that they need no comment by us. We have now an assortment of every size, and many choice colours.

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We have this winter made a specialty of
Ladies' Jersey Cashmere, from 1s per pair, with and without fur tops } All colours.
Ladies' Lisle, 9d
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Children's Lisle, 6d
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Also same with Buttons
Long Jerseys, in all colours and sizes
Gentlemen's Coloured Ringwood's Gloves, 1s 6d
Gentlemen's Coloured Cloth, 1s 9d
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FOR LADIES.
A Special Line of
Long Jersey Taffeta Gloves in Grenat, Cardinal, Suite, Cream, Electric Brown.
Also many Novelties in Gloves.

COME AND SEE THEM.

HOSIERY—
Ladies' Winter Hosiery / Children's Winter Hosiery { Plain and Fancy Colours,
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all FRESH and NEW from the FACTORY.
Children's Winter Hosiery, with Spliced Knees, and in all colours
CHILDREN'S SOCKS.
Children's Cashmere 3s 4d Socks, Double Tops, Heels and Soles
Fancy Striped Socks for the men at 10d a pair. A marvellous article
Gentlemen's Cashmere Socks, Merino Toes and Heels, only 1s a pair; worth 1s 9d.

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TO-DAY, TO-DAY, TO-DAY.

Now, then!
MEN'S CLOTHING,
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Our Men's Suits at 19s 6d will astonish you when you see them. A good strong suit that will give great wear and general satisfaction. Just the thing, too, for this weather.

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Men's Suits at 25s
Men's Suits at 30s
Men's Suits at 35s } To suit you all.

Men's Trousers and Vests, 10s 9d
Men's Trousers and Vests, 12s 6d and upwards

Men's Trousers, 6s 9d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, to 14s.

A Special Line of Men's Overcoats at 13s 6d
Another Line of Men's Overcoats at 18s 6d
One at 20s, and another at 45s.

Boys' Jersey Suits, 3s 6d, complete
Boys' Knickers, from 4s 11d
Youths' Suits, 13s 6d.

Men's Working Shirts, 1s 11d
Crimean double backs, 4s 11d.

Winter Goods for Men's and Boys' Wear
in
SUITS, UNDERCLOTHING, HATS, and OVERCOATS.

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211, PITT-STREET,
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COSTUME DEPARTMENT.—To-day we invite special attention to the following leading lines (extraordinary value):—

E. Way's 11s 9d Ladies' Material Costumes. Call and inspect them.

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Special Note.—Ladies, before making up or giving orders for costumes, are respectfully solicited to inspect this department. Our stock represents over 1000 Ladies' and Children's Costumes, selected especially for this climate by Mr. Way, now in London.

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Range of Prices for Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s, and 40s.

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Navy Blue Serge, bound Mohair and Braid, 21s
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A perfect fit guaranteed, 35s, 42s, 50s.

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Fancy Tweeds, Fancy Worsted,
Blue and Black Diagonal, Cloth, and Velvet,
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3s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 15s, 21s.
And
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CHOICE WINTER CLOTHING,
Shipped Expressly
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BERRY'S ESTATE, North Shore.—Sale next Saturday. Same terms. Torrens' Title. New plans ready. Hardie and Gorman.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET.—Elegant Black Satin and Broché Costumes, 3½ to 7 guineas.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET.—Cashmere 4 O'clock Tea Gowns, in all the new colours, trimmed lace, 3 guineas.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET.—Black Cashmere Dolmans, handsomely trimmed; very choice goods.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET.—Four-in-hand, Newmarket, and Dolman Ulsters, for Girls 3 to 12 years.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET.—Young Ladies' School or Walking Dresses from 10s 6d to 22s 6d, very serviceable.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET have plenty more of their noted Queensland Wool Blankets, only 20s per pair.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET.—Long Fashionable Ulsters for Men, Youths, and Boys; moderate price.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET.—On Friday we shall offer a large stock of very choice Dress Materials.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET have a large wholesale stock. Small shopkeepers, hawkers, and others should see it.

RILEYS' IN OXFORD-STREET, Wholesale Department. Any length cut, and charged at wholesale prices.

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Torrens' Title, and terms as follows:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, the balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent.
, New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Miscellaneous.

VISIT our Underclothing Department.—Our Specialty—250 dozen Ladies' Chemises at 1s 11½d, worth 3s 6d; Ladies' Drawers, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 11d; Ladies' Nightdresses, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d. E. Way, manufacturer of underclothing. 213 to 219, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, STAVES, Butts, and Iron Tanks. Tooth and Co., Kent Brewery.

CALCUTTA GOLD MEDAL.—Empress of India Curry Powder has Imperial and Government patronage.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES.
Pressed square, with lava tips.
An enjoyable smoke.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery, wanted in large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st. East.

LEFT-OFF Clothing.—Wanted to Buy, large or small Quantities. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

FOR SALE, large Weatherboard Room, suitable for office, easily removed. Wilson, Corben, & Co., Hay-st., D. H.

FOR SALE, handsome bird AVIARY, suitable for drawing-room, price £9. Winton, 175, George-st. West.

GUN, double-barrel, breech-loading gun, price, £3 10s; cost £8. 57, Royal Arcade.

BRAUN'S GREAT JEWELLERY SALE
ENGLISH LEVERS, Chronometer Balance, £5.
STERLING SILVER LOCKETS, 6s; ALBERTS, 7s 6d.
SILVER NAME BROOCHES, all NAMES, from 3s 6d.
DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RINGS, £1 4s 6d,
18-carat SOLID GOLD ALBERTS, £3 5s.
GOLD LOCKETS, 11s 6d; PATENT KEYS, 1s.
PEEP O' DAY ALARMS, 10s; AMETHYST RINGS, 12s 6d.
BRAUN'S GREAT JEWELLERY SALE.
ALL BARGAINS. 376, GEORGE-STREET, next the G.P.O.

TO CARTERS.—A quantity of SHALE, or Quarry Refuse, wanted at Petersham. Apply F. Withers, Railway and Croydon streets, 480, George-street.

FOR SALE, second-class Return TICKET to Melbourne, cheap, by P. and O. boat. 179, Castlereagh-street.

Auction Sales.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

Neat Buggy Turnout.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A black pony gelding, very quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram; Queen's phaeton, hooded buggy and harness, making a really first-class turnout.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
75 very prime speyed heifers, for J. Anderson, Esq.; trucked at Albury.

3 MAITLAND HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. J. Gray, Esq., Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
3 well-bred saddle and harness horses. Full particulars at sale.

NEW TRAY BUGGY, with Lamps.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in good order.

CUTUNDER SOCIABLE and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A cutunder sociable, with brake and lamps, and harness in good order.

HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A black pony gelding, quiet and stanch in harness; also, hooded buggy and harness, making a first-class lot.

2 KIAMA COWS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. Waldron, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 first-class milch cows, with calves at foot; both good milkers, and can be recommended.

BUGGY AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A double-seated buggy, with brake and harness, newly done up.

FRESH COUNTRY MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. G. Black, Esq., Dural, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, 6 years, by Yattendon, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, stanch, and fast.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness; is thoroughly quiet, and has just arrived from Windsor, but will stand trams.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. Tye, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle, side-saddle, and harness, and is a grand hackney.

5 KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from William Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut colt, 16 hands, by Master Tell, broken to saddle, single and double harness
Dark grey gelding, 16 hands, by Master Tell, ditto ditto ditto
2 useful saddle and harness horses, stanch and quiet
Chestnut gelding, 16 hands, by Minstrel, broken to saddle and harness.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from H. J. O'Connor, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet and stanch in harness; also buggy and harness, almost new, making good turnout, to be sold without reserve as owner has no further use for them.

WELL BRED HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Slocombe Brothers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, by Alcibiades, out of a good mare winner of several races; she would be invaluable for breeding purposes.

PURE BRED COCKER SPANIELS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
4 pups (3 dogs and 1 slut); also father, about two years old, imported; mother also imported. Full particulars at sale.

SOCIABLE HORSE.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from W. J. Ferguson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding brown horse, suitable for sociable or brougham.

TO SPORTING GENTLEMEN
and others.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Edmund Johns, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome grey pony very fast, new gig and harness, complete.

TO HUNTING MEN
and others.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 5th June, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding Mainbrace, a good lady's hack or jumper
Bay gelding Bachelor, a first-class hack, and can jump cleverly.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
First-class cab, horse, and harness. A good lot; no reserve.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE,
next SATURDAY.
Torrens' Title, and terms as follows:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, the balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent.
, New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
Advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

30 HEAD of HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.

On account of Sundry Owners.
To be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
30 head of heavy and light horses, all in excellent condition.

PAIR OF GREY GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of grey cob geldings, broken to harness, stanch and good in collar.

Well-bred Saddle and Harness Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Clarke to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 4 years old, by Odd Trick, out of a well-bred mare, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and good mover.

Tarago Horses.

TEN SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold
at the Camperdown Yards,
on
FRIDAY NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Terence Gilloogley to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 2 o'clock,
10 active draught and saddle and harness horses, all in good condition.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
410 fat sheep, from A. Chisholm, Esq., Kilmorey.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 5th June, at 11 o'clock,
209 prime fat sheep, P. M. Sheehy, Esq., Eden.
190 prime fat sheep, northern agents.

POLLED ANGUS BULLS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
during the
STUD SHEEP SALES IN JULY.

15 pure Polled Angus BULLS, from the New Zealand and Australian Land Company's well-known herd at Totara, New Zealand.
Full particulars in a future advertisement.
Apply to JOHN SANDERSON and CO., Bond-street.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Macquarie-place.

PRIME BEEF.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, TO-MORROW, Friday,
150 quarters prime beef. Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, the 5th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
250 prime cattle, for Messrs. J. and W. Christian, per steamer from Gladstone
126 ditto ditto, from Victoria
50 ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Leahy
10 ditto ditto, for southern agents
4600 ditto sheep, from Victoria
1200 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. A. Badgery
1000 ditto ditto, for J. Smith
420 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. E. C. Bray
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Barr
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. Wm. Walsh
120 ditto ditto, for Mr. P. J. Barry
712 ditto ditto, for Southern agents
352 ditto ditto, for Southern agents
400 ditto ditto, for Mr. C. E. Dransfield.

Also at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, Sydney, at 1 o'clock,
120 prime lambs, for Mr. A. E. Spicer
80 ditto ditto and sheep, for Mrs. Onslow.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 5th instant, at usual hours,
450 prime fat bullocks, from Queensland
800 prime fat sheep, on account of W. N. Tindall, Esq., per rail
and
500 prime fat sheep, on account of J. Grieve, Esq., per rail.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, June 5, at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior milch cows, with calves; springers and dry cattle
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
40 prime fat calves, from Maitland
35 ditto from Goulburn
30 ditto from Breadalbane
50 ditto from Liverpool and Penrith
90 prime fat lambs, from Sutton Forest
50 prime fat pigs, from Bega
60 ditto from Clarence Town
110 ditto from Picton and Burragorang
70 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep, from W. Hardyman, Esq.
100 ditto ditto, from J. Small, Esq.
Also, at their Sydney Stock Sale Yards,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
10 extra prime fat cattle, from Maitland.

WEEKLY STOCK SALES.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, sheep, cattle, and store pigs
35 prime fat calves, from Tarago
50 ditto ditto, per rail and steamer
80 prime cornfed porkers, from Harden
90 ditto ditto ditto, from Burragorang
60 ditto ditto ditto, from Bowral
50 store pigs, from Burragorang
120 prime fat lambs, from the South.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

To the Produce Trade, Hotel Keepers, and Others.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will hold auction sales of
NEW ZEALAND BUTTER,
at their Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, Sussex-street, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, until further notice.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

TO BE SOLD, THIS DAY, at Ashfield Pound, at 12 o'clock, a pure blood Buffalo BULL.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at 2 o'clock,
10 prime fat cattle
20 prime fat calves.

TASMANIAN FRUITS,
ex s.s. Esk.

TURNER BROS. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 155, York-street, on FRIDAY, June 6th, at 3 o'clock sharp,
600 cases assorted fruits.
The above in lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 5th,
at 10 o'clock.

On Russell's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

24 QUARTERS BEEF,
ex s.s. Karuah, from Macleay River.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The above consignment, in lots to suit purchasers.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6th,
at 12 o'clock.

At the Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street.

Bags MAIZE
Bags OATS
Bags CHAFF
&c.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Consignments of the above, in lots to suit purchasers.

OATS. OATS. OATS.
Bright Heavy Feed
Ditto Ditto Milling
Ex Northern Star, from Dunedin, N. Z.

A. H. PRINCE and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Market Wharf,
M in triangle, 1671 bags bright heavy milling oats
F in triangle, 1502 ditto ditto feed ditto
Now landing in splendid order, and are the finest sample offered this season.

Important Sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, June 6, at the Residence of the Consignee, No. 9, King-street, Newtown.

A Large, Valuable Consignment of WOOLLEN and LINEN GOODS, consisting of
Worsted Coatings
Scotch Tweeds and Suitings, very fine, new style
Ditto Plaids
Woollen Shawls
Ditto Shirts
Linen Sheetings
Ditto Tablecloths
Ditto Napkins
Ditto Handkerchiefs
Towels, Cheviots, &c.

THOMPSON and M'RAE have received instructions from the Consignee to sell the above by auction, at No. 9, King-street, Newtown, on FRIDAY, June 6th, at 11 o'clock.

BERRY'S ESTATE.
The SECOND SALE of BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, will be held NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. sharp. 160 lots to be sold before dark. Torrens' title, and easy terms as before. New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THIS DAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

ELEGANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

Under instructions from
EDWARD DAVIS Esq.,
who is leaving his residence,
No. 455, DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK,
near Captain Cook Hotel,
THE WHOLE
of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS,
which embraces
MANY COSTLY LINES
of
SUPERLATIVE MERIT,
affording
AMPLE GUARANTEE OF QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE OF WORKMANSHIP.

THE DRAWING, DINING, and RECEPTION ROOMS
are
REPLETE WITH EVERY DESCRIPTION
of
First-class and Luxurious FURNITURE,
comprising—
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, in the finest Italian Walnut (an exceptionally good instrument of the highest class), by Nicholas Erard, of Paris
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, uniquely carved Italian Walnut (novel design), upholstered in Giraffe and Cold Figured Silk Damask
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, in choice Walnut, splendidly carved pilasters and back, with Plate Glass Mirror and Serpentine Marble Top
OVAL CENTRE TABLES, INLAID WALNUT, on Pillars and Standards, &c.
SUPERIOR PIER GLASSES (extra large size), in richly carved Byzantine Gilt Frames (Gold and Black)
Fancy Occasional Chairs, Folding Chairs
Corner Whatnots, Coffee Tables, Occasional Tables
Inlaid Card Tables, Ornamental Wall Brackets
COSTLY BRUSSELS CARPETS
HANDSOME CORNICES, with deep Valances
BRIGHT STEEL and ORMOLU MOUNTED FENDERS and FIRE IRONS
Cretonne and Lace Appliqué Curtains and Window Draperies
VERY CHOICE MANTEL SUITES in BRONZE, with ORMOLU MOUNTS and Levantine Plaques, enriched with Gilt Scrolls, comprising CENTRE CLOCK and SIDE ORNAMENTS under Glass Shades
Bohemian Lustres, richly decorated in colours and gold, with Cut Crystal Pendants
Beautiful Ornaments, Bric-à-Brac, Nicknacks, &c.
EXCELLENT SIDEBOARD (large size), in FINELY-MARKED SPANISH MAHOGANY, with Plate-Glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cupboards, Cellarette, &c.
Full-sized Dining Table on massive turned legs
AUSTRIAN and AMERICAN SUITES in POLISHED HARDWOOD
Extra Sideboard in finest Mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, Pediment Top in MAHOGANY, with Mirrored Back and Marble Top, &c.
Shield-back Carved HALL CHAIRS en suite.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
FINE SUITE (extra large) in the VERY CHOICEST ITALIAN WALNUT, comprising Dome Top Three Wing WARDROBE, richly carved, with Mirrored Centre Door, and fitted with drawers, hangers, &c., complete; also large-sized CHEST of DRAWERS to match, of most superior design. DUCHESSE TOILETS (very elegant), with Marble-top and Tiled Back Washstand, Chamber Pedestal and Three Chairs, all en suite
STATE BEDSTEADS (4-post), Enamelled and Gilt
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and COTS in BRASS and IRON, with Extending Footrails, &c.
Spring and Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, Bedding, &c.
Single Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers
CERAMIC WARE, of the choicest description
Hand-painted Porcelain, Cut and Engraved Glassware
ELEGANT DESSERT, DINNER, BREAKFAST, and TEA SERVICES
ELECTRO SILVER-PLATED WARE and TABLE CUTLERY of the very best quality
Double Sets of Toilet Ware, rich Enamel Colours and Gilt
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.

To the Elite of Sydney, Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from EDWARD DAVIS, Esq. to arrange for SALE by AUCTION, at his late residence, No. 455, DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK, THIS DAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of his MODERN and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 5th JUNE,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
on Account of Whom it May Concern,
With all Faults.
Ex Cambodia (s.), from London.

1 CASE OPTICIAN'S GOODS (mark CFA 97, Sydney),
consisting of
SPECTACLES, FOLDERS, OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES
MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES, &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, Opticians, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, 5th JUNE.

At Half-past 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Lady Elizabeth, from London.

23 CASES FANCY GOODS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
consisting of
Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, Flutes, Piccolos, Money Boxes, Knife, Fork, and Spoon, Knife Boxes, Albums, Ladies' Bags, Bohemian Vases, Ornaments, Clocks, and a few other lines.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, Music Vendors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARILY GRAND DISPLAY
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
74 CASES JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS
BRONZES, CLOISONNÉ ENAMELS
SILKS, CURIOS, CABINETWARE,
FINEST LACQUERED GOODS,
&c., &c.

Ex Naples (s.), from Hongkong.

THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT
of
VERY INTERESTING, RARE CURIOS, and ART OBJECTS
embraces lines
of the
MOST COSTLY CHARACTER
in
JAPANESE VASES.
"Awata," "Kioto," "Bishiu," "Bizen," "Imari"
"Kishiu," "Finest Satsuma," "Cloisonné," "Kaga"
"Awaji" "Seiji," "Real Bronzes," "Antique Bronzes"
"Inlaid Bronzes," "Inlaid Metals," "Bamboo," "Terra Cotta," &c.

COVERED BOWLS AND JARS,
in Kaga, Cloisonné Enamel, Awata, &c.

ORIENTAL DRAWINGS.
Paper Pictures, Crape Colours, Hanging Pictures
Picture Books, &c., &c.

FIGURES AND STANDS.
Elaborately Carved and Wrought Ivory, Bronze, Kaga Sanuki, Awata, Imari, Kishiu, Carved Wood, &c.

PORCELAIN AND EARTHENWARE.
Tea and Dejeuner Services, in sets of 3, 5, 7, and 15 pieces
Oriental Cups, Toilette Boxes, Sucriers, Water Pots
Lamp Stands, Bowls, Plates, Dishes, Covers, &c.

INCENSE BURNERS,
in Bronze, Inlaid Metals, Kaga, Satsuma, Awata, &c., &c.

LACQUERED WARE,
in Cabinets, Desks, Caskets, Shaped Cups, Bowls, &c.

CLOISONNE ENAMELS,
in Encriers, Napkin Rings, Bowls, Covers, Ewers, &c.

SILK and SILK EMBROIDERIES.
Table Covers, Counterpanes, Squares
Curtains, Fans, Pin Cushions, Photo Frames
Watch Holders, Handkerchiefs, &c.

BAMBOO WARES.
Cigar Holders, Caskets in nests, Card Receivers
Covers of Jars, Cake Baskets, Fans, Thread Winders, &c.

METAL and BRONZE WARES.
Cressets, Lanterns, Lamps, Artistic Bronzes in sets
Jewel Caskets, Cigar Stands, Jars, Gourds, Vases, Bowls, &c.
JAPANESE WICKERWORK and BASKETWARE
Fancy Baskets, Jars, Caskets, Covers, Porte-Cigars, &c.
CARVINGS IN WOOD
Lamp Chandeliers, Flambeaux, Candlesticks
Ornamental Screens, &c.
JAPANESE OLD and NEW TOYS
SHITAN CABINETS, FANS
Ash Trays, Bamboo Carvings
Images, Statuettes, Deities in Bronze
Japanese Armour, Swords, Helmets, Trumpets
Best Carved Bamboo Sticks
SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS
INSIGNE CRACKLEWARE, EMPRESS VASES
Koro Jars, Fret Screens, Shelf Brackets
Fire Grate Fans, Gold and Silver Boudoir Screens,
&c., &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from a LEADING JAPANESE FIRM to arrange the above FINE SHIPMENT for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 6th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 5th JUNE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT, ATTRACTIVE, UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
(under instructions from the consignees)
of
34 CASES PICTURES,
ex Sussex (s.), from London,
forming a BULK or TRADE SALE
(the only large one this season)
of
OIL PAINTINGS
CHROMOS
OLEOGRAPHS, &c.,
ALL FRAMED in the RICHEST GOLD ALHAMBRA FRAMES,
and comprising
PRODUCTIONS and SUBJECTS
of a
TOTALLY DISTINCT CHARACTER
to anything hitherto known
in this colony.
A DIRECT GENUINE SHIPMENT
from a
NEW HOUSE,
possessing facilities beyond compare.
The LEADING CHARACTERISTICS of these
PRODUCTIONS
consist in
the MULTITUDE of ENTIRELY NEW SUBJECTS,
all CAREFULLY SELECTED by the GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITIES in this PARTICULAR BRANCH of the FINE ARTS.

THIS FINE SHIPMENT
embraces
EXQUISITE PRODUCTIONS in Oil, from the Easels of Rising Artists of acknowledged Reputation.

OLEOGRAPHS, the very latest and choicest productions.
CHROMOS, perfect gems of unusual brilliancy
GENRE and FIGURE SUBJECTS
LAND and SEA SCAPES
RIVER and LAKE SCENERY
SYMPATHETIC and HUMOROUS PICTURES
FARMYARD SCENES, CATTLE PIECES
Portraits and Types of Beauty
FLOWERS, FRUITS
HISTORICAL PICTURES, &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Picture Dealers, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Consignees to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THIS DAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

, The ATTENTION of TRADE BUYERS is PARTICULARLY REQUESTED to the SUPER-EXCELLENCE of the ABOVE SHIPMENT, thus affording the Trade an ample opportunity of acquiring and replenishing Stocks with the MOST SUPERIOR PRODUCTIONS hitherto emanating from the Art Centres of Europe.

FRIDAY, 6th INSTANT,
at
11 o'clock.

In the
ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
THOMAS CARTER,
of
BATHURST.
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
GENERAL
STOREKEEPER,
comprising—
5 BALES
PAPERHANGINGS,
ASSORTED,
SATINS,
GRANITES,
MARBLES,
BEDROOMS, &c.
DRAPERY.
FANCY GOODS.
PATENT MEDICINES.
PERFUMERY.
SOAPS.
TOYS.
CUTLERY.
CROCKERY.
GLASSWARE.
ORNAMENTS,
BRUSHWARE
&c., &c.

CADOGAN and CRANE
(successors to H. Vaughan)
have received instructions
from
THE TRUSTEES
to
Sell by Auction,
at
their Rooms,
142,
King-street East,
THE ABOVE.

BUGGY WHIPS, RIDING WHIPS
BLACK THREAD CART CROPS
GREEN HIDE JOCKEY WHIPS
BLACK CART WHIPS
Thread and Cane JOCKEY WHIPS and TWIGS
Drayon and Malacca HUNTING CROPS

Field and Opera Glasses
7 Cases GIBBS' FANCY SOAPS and Perfumery.

Pipes, Albums, Framed Oleographs
Stirring Hunting Scenes and Landscapes
CUTLERY and General Merchandise.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, at 11,
The above goods, without reserve.

SALVAGE STOCK
from
THE RECENT FIRE.

The Stock of a Wholesale Drapery Importer.

£4500 INVOICES AMOUNTING TO £4500,
Slightly damaged by SMOKE and WATER.

At the STORES of JAMES GERSHON, Esq.,
5, LITTLE GEORGE-STREET,
rear of Turner and Henderson's, in Hunter-street.

On account of whom it may concern.

WEST of ENGLAND Trouserings
Scotch Tweeds and Suitings (very fine, new styles)
FANCY STRIPED WORSTED Trouserings (this season's)
English Tweeds, special goods for manufacturers
WORSTED, DIAGONAL, and Fancy Coatings
Black and Coloured ITALIAN CLOTHS
Gent.'s Collars, in all new shapes
OXFORD, REGATTA, and WHITE SHIRTS, over 300 dozen
Real Mohair Braids, Velvets, and Velveteens
Swiss Edgings and Insertions
Ladies' Real Swiss Lace Insertion Fronts and Collarettes
Nottingham Lace Curtains
LADIES' Real Leather Hand BAGS
GENT.'S Best Hide PORTMANTEAUS, brown and black
Also,
SUNDRY OFFICE FITTINGS, comprising
Desks, Chairs, Counters, Safe
Auctioneer's Box, Clerk's Desk
New Singer Sewing Machines, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 sharp,
£4500 worth of WHOLESALE STOCK, as above.
Also,
£950 worth of NEW GOODS for this SEASON'S TRADE,
per s.s. Carthage,
arrived since the occurrence of the fire,
and
NOW LANDING.
The Whole Without any Reserve.
Goods Now on View.

THIS DAY, Thursday, June 5, at 11 sharp.
FANCY GOODS, ORNAMENTS, SPECTACLES; Alarm, Peep o' Day, Silent and Carriage CLOCKS; TABLE and Pocket KNIVES, E. P. SPOONS and FORKS, CRUETS, TRAYS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, &c. STUD SUITE PLATED JEWELLERY, GOLD and SILVER ditto, PLATED and NICKEL PENCILS, STATIONERY, NOVELS, GUNS, REVOLVERS; Meerschaum, Briar, and Clay PIPES; Children's MUSICAL TOPS, TRUMPETS, TOYS, &c. Albums, Photo. Frames, Hardware, Brushware, Basketware, and about 150 job lines, the stock of a fancy warehouseman.

N. HERMAN will sell the above by auction, at his Central Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, adjoining the Evening News Office, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.

And at 12 positively,
41 boxes Navy 8's and 10's American tobacco.
10 ditto 10's and 20's American twist
18 ditto 6's gold ruby bars, aromatic
75,000 cigars, all well-known and favourite brands
25,000 cigarettes, 10's and 20's, imported
300 dozen assorted meerschaum pipes, Irish and billiard.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, June 6, at 11 sharp.

PAWNBROKER'S UNREDEEMED PLEDGE SALE.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, June 6, at 11 and at 2, commencing sharp, Unredeemed pawnbroker's pledges, Clothing, drapery, dresses, and sundries, at 11
Diamonds, watches, jewellery, at 2.
The auctioneer most respectfully invites the attendance of the dealers to the above unreserved sale, and can assure them that they will find it to their advantage.

BERRY'S ESTATE.
The SECOND SALE of BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, will be held NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. sharp. 160 lots to be sold before dark. Torrens' title, and easy terms, as before. New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BERRY'S ESTATE, North Shore.—Sale next Saturday. Same terms. Torrens' Title. New plans ready. Hardie and Gorman.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale,
on the Premises, 377, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH
under instructions from
Mr. A. SALMON.

The whole of his stock, consisting of
FURNITURE, PIER GLASSES
BEDDING, CARPETS
BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. A. SALMON (who is relinquishing the trade for a more lucrative one) to sell by auction, on the premises, 377, GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the stock, as above.

NO RESERVE.

Terms, cash

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
5th and 6th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp each day.

TO TAILORS, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN DRAPERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, &c.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE.

Under instructions from
FRANCIS MACNAB, Esq.,
Official Assignee in the
INSOLVENT ESTATE
of
JOE MARSH,
Tailor, Clothier, Woollen Merchant, &c.

GEORGE-STREET SOUTH
opposite
CHRIST CHURCH,

The whole of his first-class Stock,
consisting of
WEST OF ENGLAND TWEED
DIAGONAL COATINGS
BEDFORD CORDS
BLACK BROADS and DOES
FANCY VESTINGS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
HATS, SHIRTS
MERCERY, HOSIERY.

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS
SHOP FITTINGS, &c.

On the Premises,
GEORGE-STREET SOUTH
opposite
CHRIST CHURCH.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from F. MACNAB, Esq., Official Assignee in the INSOLVENT ESTATE of JOE MARSH, George-street South, to sell by auction, on the Premises, George street South, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, and TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 5th and 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp each day,
The whole of the stock as above.

No reserve whatever.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 6th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To SHIPCHANDLERS, IRONMONGERS, GROCERS, DEALERS, &c.

An Extensive Consignment
of
CANVAS, TARPAULINS, ENGINE PACKING
SEAMING, COUNTER, and TEA TWINES
FISHING LINES, &c.

Just Landed ex Gilroy.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern,

with all faults,

63 / 64 / 65 } 3 Bales 11-lb. Woolpack Ends, loose lids.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, just landed,
comprising:—

W&M in oblong.
5065-6—2 cases harvesting twine
315-7—3 bales navy canvas, No. 8
1019-23—4 cases seaming twine, 3-ply, in 12lb. bundles
106-8—3 bales fishing lines, 8oz. to 2lb.
5949-54—6 bales engine packing, in 3cwt. bales
6000-2—3 bales canvas dray covers, assorted sizes
5133-5—3 cases roping twines, 3-ply
3-17—5 bales navy canvas, each 20 bolts
5137-5142—6 cases coloured tea twine
5143-5—3 bales 3-ply seaming twine
3-15—12 cases Italian twines, in assorted sizes and weights
16-18—3 bales engine packing, super quality,
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

Buyers are informed that the sale of the above shipment is IMPERATIVE, in consequence of the DEATH of the SENIOR PARTNER of the consigning firm.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JAMES TYE,
OF NEWTOWN,
DRAPER.

SALE BY AUCTION
of the
BALANCE of STOCK,
comprising
HOSIERY, TRIMMED HATS
UNDERCLOTHING
LACES and EMBROIDERY
Chairs, Cheval Glass, &c.

For the convenience of buyers the stock is removed to the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, where it may be inspected prior to sale.

THE STOCK SHEETS VALUE THE STOCK
at
£1675 14s. 10d.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the official assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, as described above.

Country buyers may depend upon their purchases being carefully checked and packed.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 10 o'clock,
on the Premises, 393, Harris-street, Ultimo.
In the Estate of Mr. John Gray.
Grocery, Crockery, Household Furniture and Effects.
Set of Howe's Weighing Machine.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the premises, 393, Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, The above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Selig, of Market-street, consisting of clothing, boots, &c., at 10 o'clock; sundries and jewellery at 12 o'clock.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Selig, of King-street, Newtown, consisting of clothing, boots, and blankets, at 10 o'clock; sundries and jewellery, at 12 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
on the Premeses, 3, Tilney-terrace, Mullins-street, Balmain, near Bald Rock Ferry.
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands and Sets
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables; Chairs, Ornaments
Carpets, Oilcloth, Oil Paintings, Engravings
Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Household furniture, &c., as above.

TO BUILDERS, &c.

FRIDAY Next, June 6th, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Works to sell by auction, on the premises lately known as Scowen's Post-office Cafe, George-street,
A large quantity of joists, hardwood boards, scantling, piping, galvanised iron, &c.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ON AN EARLY DATE.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. R. M. Lindsay, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction at his residence, Castlereagh-street,
The whole of his rare and valuable stock,
consisting of—
Sterling silver plate, superior cutlery and electroplate ware, rare and valuable old china, bric-a-brac ware, oil paintings, water colours, genuine plate engravings, superior bookcases, portable chests of drawers, pier glasses, household furniture, &c.

Full particulars in future issue.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ON VIEW, THIS DAY, at the P. O. A. and A. Co.'s Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office.

For Sale, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock. Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

J. HENOCHSBERG has received instructions from P. De Pass, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 114 Pitt-street, opposite Post Office, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of household furniture
Iron Bedsteads, bedding, marble washstands
Chests drawers, dressing tables and glasses
Wardrobes, oval and loo tables, mirrors
Whatnots, sideboards, drawing and dining room furniture, &c., &c.
Instructions to sell without reserve. Terms, cash.

TWENTY POUNDS.—Fine Blocks of Land, Chiswick Park, Auburn; £2 cash, bal. £1 month. Hardie and Gorman.

BERRY'S ESTATE.
The SECOND SALE of BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, will be held NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. sharp. 160 lots to be sold before dark. Torrens' title, and easy terms as before. New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

CALL OR SEND FOR LITHO.,
AUBURN PARK HEIGHTS.

Look at the Easy Terms and Low Upset Prices.

PALMER and WILSHE, 115, Pitt-street.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, JUNE 5.

On the Premises,
CAMPBELL-STREET, HAYMARKET,
at 11 o'clock.

In the Assigned Estate of Mr. W. M'BURNEY, Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE,
comprising
300 Packages CONGOU TEAS
Mauritius WHITE SUGARS
GROCERIES and OILSTORES
FRUITS
PRESERVED FISH.

HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS, &c.

1 LARGE IRON SAFE.

Catalogues will be issued.

By order of the Trustees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, Campbell-street, Haymarket, as above, The stock-in-trade in the assigned estate of Mr. W. M'Burney, grocer, &c.

NOTE.—Horses, Carts, and Harness will be sold at 12.45 p.m. sharp.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6th.

Important Sale
of
BOOTS and SHOES
from the celebrated houses of
Pollak and Co.
Falk and Co.
Snow and Bennett
William Jones
Sted. Simpson, and Co.
Bostock and Co.
Simon Woolf and Co., and others.

A splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes in every line required by the Trade.

Also, Colonial Boots and Shoes, as follows:—
Men's Elastic Sides
Ditto Lorne Shoes
Ditto Derby ditto
Women's Levant E.S.
Women's Tweed E.S., Pat. Toes.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, 322, George-street, on FRIDAY, June 6, at 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, 9th JUNE.

SHIPMENT of VERY SUPERIOR CHROMOS and OLEOGRAPHS.

This Shipment of 33 CASES of the above comprises varied and excellent subjects, and will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, 322, George-street, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Also,
An excellent assortment of well-made COLONIAL FURNITURE.

MONDAY, 9th JUNE.

SHIPMENT of SUPERIOR ENGLISH FURNITURE,
from the celebrated house of
Messrs. G. BARTHOLOMEW and CO., Finsbury, London,
consisting of
Haircloth Chairs, screw-bolted
Handsome Loo Tables
Chiffonnieres
Corner Whatnots, inlaid, turned Pillars
Mahogany half-circle MARBLE WASHSTANDS
Ditto Chests Drawers.

FLOORCLOTH,
from the
NORTH BRITISH FLOORCLOTH COMPANY,
11 PIECES of FLOORCLOTH, of EXCELLENT PATTERNS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

SCREW STEAMER GENIL
FOR POSITIVE SALE
on
THURSDAY, 12th JUNE,
by
FRASER and CO.,
City Mart, George-street, Sydney.

The SCREW STEAMER GENIL, 309 tons gross, 188 tons net register, carries 240 tons coal or 350 tons general cargo on light draught, consumption small. MACHINERY and Boilers in good order, 60 h.p., FRICTION WINCHES, Donkey Engine, requires no ballast. NOW AT WORK carrying coals from Wollongong to Sydney.
WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
at the City Mart, George-street, Sydney,
on THURSDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY, 6th JUNE,
at 11 a.m.,
at the Residence of
Mr. J. G. GRIFFIN,
West Crescent-street, off Blue's Point-road, about 5 minutes' walk from MacMahon's Ferry,
of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CHOICE CUT GLASS, SUPERB CHINA
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, HANDSOME BOOKCASE, SEWING-MACHINE, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS
OLEOGRAPHS, Handsome MARBLE CLOCKS
CHOICE COLLECTION of VALUABLE BOOKS, including works by the best authors
ELEGANT and SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED DUCHESSE SUITE, MASSIVE WARDROBE, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, ELEGANT WASHSTANDS (marble top), CHESTS DRAWERS, and other Bedroom Requisites
HALL FURNITURE, CARPETS
COOKING RANGE, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
16-FEET SKIFF, 2 PAIRS SCULLS, NEW
QUANTITY OF FANCY GAME FOWLS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the residence of Mr. J. G. Griffin, West Crescent-street, off Blue's Point-road, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

, CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS and at the HOUSE.

, BUYERS of BOOKS and DEALERS in LITERATURE are invited to inspect the books.

, THOSE WHO REQUIRE a FIRST-CLASS SKIFF should make an inspection to-day.

, On VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and before commencement of Sale, FRIDAY.

NO RESERVE.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
MONDAY, JUNE 9th, at 11 a.m.,
at the
Residence of S. WANT, Esq.,
BELCHESTER,
MANLY,
of the whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
CHINA, Electroplate, Choice Glass
Elegant DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
CARPETS
FENDER and FIREIRONS, Ornaments, Vases
PICTURES, Massive Bedsteads and Superior Bedding
CHESTS DRAWERS
HANDSOME WASHSTANDS and TOILET TABLES to match
CHOICE TOILET SERVICES
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from S. Want, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, BELCHESTER, MANLY, on MONDAY, June 9th, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

ON VIEW on Saturday afternoon next from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

BERRY'S ESTATE.
The SECOND SALE of BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, will be held NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. sharp. 169 lots to be sold before dark. Torrens' title, and easy terms as before. New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

The GRANDEST DISPLAY of BASKETWARE ever submitted under the hammer in the colony.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 458, George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, June 5, at 11 o'clock,
The finest selection of basketware, specially selected for display at the late Calcutta Exhibition, consisting of ladies' work tables, music and newspaper stands, reticules, Bengal portmanteau, work, key, flower, and knitting baskets of every design; baby linen, gipsy, plate, and garden baskets; also newmarkets, paper, biscuit, sponge, bread and plate bassinettes, cradles, rattles, flower and German reticules, and wickerwork of every conceivable kind too numerous to mention.

NO RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

NOW ON VIEW.

SATURDAY, June 14.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

100 Choice ALLOTMENTS
for Sale on the Ground
on SATURDAY, June 14, at 3 o'clock.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, June 14, at 3,
100 choice lots North Annandale Estate.
Very easy terms.

Title, Torrens'.
Lithos. at 458, George-street.

BERRY'S ESTATE.
The SECOND SALE of BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, will be held NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. sharp. 169 lots to be sold before dark. Torrens' title, and easy terms as before. New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TWENTY POUNDS.—Fine Blocks of Land, Chiswick Park, Auburn; £2 cash, bal. £1 month. Hardie and Gorman.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

IMPORTANT SALE.

10 ACRES 3 ROODS 35 PERCHES.

THE LAND BEING COVERED BY
187 HOUSES AND SHOPS
suited to the locality.

REDFERN.

BLOCK A and LOT 43
of the
HUTCHINSON ESTATE,
with frontages to
Cleveland-street
Botany-road
Abercrombie-street
Vine-street
Hudson-street
Bowman-street
Eveleigh-street
Woodbine-street.

FREEHOLD,
subject to certain leases expiring March 31st, 1897,
and producing ground rents about
£972 16s 6d PER ANNUM,
subject to the payment thereout of a ground rent of £300 per annum to the committee of Mackenzie Bowman until the 31st March, 1897, unless he should die in the meantime without issue.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, THIS DAY, June 5, at 11.30,
IN ONE LINE,
All that one undivided moiety of the late Frederick William Bowman of an estate in fee-simple in the Lands hereinafter mentioned, and all that one undivided moiety of an estate in fee-simple in remainder (contingent upon the death of Mackenzie Bowman, a lunatic, of the age of 46 years, without issue), in the following 2 parcels of Land, containing in all 10a. 3r. 35p., a little more or less, as per deed.
FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of Land, known as Block A of the Hutchinson Estate, at Chippendale, containing an area of ten acres two roods and thirty-one perches, more or less; commencing at a point on the building line of Botany-street, bearing south two degrees twenty-seven minutes; west from the intersection of the building lines of Cleveland and Botany streets, and distant therefrom five hundred and nineteen and three-quarter links; and bounded thence on the east by the building line of Botany-street, being a line bearing south thirty-one minutes west three hundred and thirty-eight links; thence on the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of Block B of the said Hutchinson Estate, being a line bearing north seventy-one degrees thirty-eight minutes west two thousand three hundred and sixty links to the Blackwattle Swamp Creek; thence on the north-west by the Blackwattle Swamp Creek downwards about five hundred and eighty-two links to Wattle-street; thence on the north-east by a line bearing south sixty-three degrees forty-four minutes east two thousand three hundred and fifty links to the point of commencement.
SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land known as lot forty-three of the Hutchinson Estate, containing one rood four perches, more or less, situate at Chippendale; commencing at the intersection of the building lines of Cleveland and Hart streets, and on the west side of Hart-street, and bounded on the east by the west side of Hart-street, bearing southerly one hundred and fifty links to the north-east boundary of block A of the aforesaid Hutchinson Estate; thence on the south-west by part of the north-east boundary of block A, being a line bearing north sixty-three degrees forty-four minutes west three hundred and thirty links to the intersection of the north-eastern boundary of block A aforesaid, within the building line of Cleveland-street; thence on the north by the building line of Cleveland-street, aforesaid, bearing easterly three hundred and twenty links to the point of commencement, and extending from Messrs. Hudson Bros.', on the Botany-road, to Blackwattle Swamp Creek.
Particulars of title can be obtained from Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
Plan of the Property at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, 5th JUNE.

CAMPERDOWN.

ISABELLA-STREET.

Excellent Properties close to the Parramatta-road, along which the tram line runs, and all in excellent order.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Mr. Yeoman to sell by auction at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, June 5th, at 11.30., the following properties:—
HOUSE, situated as above, in Isabella-street, Camperdown, built partly of brick and partly of wood, containing 4 rooms and kitchen
COTTAGE, adjoining the above, and containing 4 rooms.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, June 12.

MANLY BEACH.

MANLY BEACH,
the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

TO PERSONS DESIRING A SEASIDE RESIDENCE.
On and after the 1st day of JANUARY, 1884, the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, will grant a FREE PASS on their steamers running to and from Manly, for FIVE YEARS, to any person BUILDING A HOUSE at Manly the cost of which is not to be less than ONE THOUSAND POUNDS.

5 ALLOTMENTS FRONTING THE STEYNE,
between the Clarendon Hotel and the residence of
Mr. J. L. CASTNER.

50 YEARS' LEASE,
with the option of purchase on the basis of 5 per cent. interest.

EACH LOT 22 FEET 6 INCHES FRONTAGE,
by
138 FEET IN DEPTH
to a wide Lane in the rear.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, June 12, at 3.30,
5 VERY CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
FRONTING THE STEYNE,
MANLY BEACH,
next the Clarendon.

These lots will be sold on building leases for 50 years, at so much per foot per annum, with the option of purchasing the freehold within seven years on a basis of 5 per cent. interest.

Plans at the Rooms, where all further particulars can be obtained.

One of the finest opportunities for securing the pick of Manly Beach on terms within the reach of all.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

NO BANK
LIKE A BANK OF CITY EARTH,
on which are erected, say
TWO SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSES,
ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH,
near the CIRCULAR QUAY.

THE GOVERNMENT STORES,
yielding
£1000 PER ANNUM NET RENTAL.
One Year's Lease, with option of another 4 years.

THE SAFEST DEPOSIT SECURITY IN THE COLONY,
A THOUSAND A YEAR,
clear of all deductions, payable by the Government quarterly.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 19, at 11.30, the
2 SUBSTANTIAL NEARLY NEW BUILDINGS,
known as
THE GOVERNMENT STORES,
ELIZABETH-STREET, NEAR THE QUAY.

THE LAND has a FRONTAGE of 60 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET, by a DEPTH of 66 FEET to a WIDE LANE on the west.
The whole land is built upon.
THE BUILDINGS are of the most substantial modern character, and are erected of double compound bricks, and have five floors of ample height and great strength.
The ground floor is level with the back street, and the first floor level with the front street. The five flats give a floor space of
17,500 SQUARE FEET,
OVER ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE,
superficial area.

The attention of trustees and investors is called to this sale. It has been proved beyond dispute that there is no investment for a steady sure return like city warehouses or stores, which are far before house property, lasting for years and years with little if any outlay for repairs, with constantly increasing rent, and, if placed in the centres of business like these, never wanting tenants of the best class.

In this case the fortunate purchaser will become at once a CROWN LANDLORD, and, as a proof of their intention to remain, the Government have expended about £2000 in fitting these stores for their own requirements.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Terms easy.

A large portion of the purchase money may remain at 6½ per cent. interest for 3 years.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21.

AUBURN TOWNSHIP.

Overlooking the Station, and adjoining Mr. Ritchie's property.

132 CHOICE LOTS,
Fronting Auburn-road
Susan-street
Marion-street
Louisa-street
Queen-street
Helena-street.

THE CONCLUDING SALE
on behalf of the original proprietors of the Auburn township.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietors to hold a Clearance Sale of the whole of the unsold allotments of
THE AUBURN TOWNSHIP,
as above described, on SATURDAY, June 21, at 3 o'clock, lithographic plans of which can be had on application.

These lots are by far the best in this rapidly increasing township. They are situate on the eastern slope of the hill, overlooking the station, and in the immediate neighbourhood of the large engineering establishment now being formed at Auburn.

The Terms of Sale will be wonderfully easy—
10 per cent. deposit,
and the balance in 24 monthly payments.

A special train will be engaged to convey intending buyers to the ground.

The TITLE will be under TORRENS' ACT.

LITHOS. NOW READY.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, JULY 5.

Preliminary.

GRANVILLE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
opposite Hudson Bros'.

Between the Railway Line and the Parramatta-road.

MILLS and PILE will hold a Clearance Sale of the above, as described.

Lithos. in course of preparation.

THURSDAY, June 12th.

LEICHHARDT.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE on Brick for Sale, with iron roof, 4 good rooms, hall, and verandah, known as
DARTMOOR VILLA,
MARLBOROUGH-STREET,
having a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 150 feet, situate on the Whaleyborough Estate, and now let to a good tenant at 20s A WEEK.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 12th, at 11.30,
The above
NEWLY-ERECTED COTTAGE.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12,
at 11.30.

TOXTETH PARK ESTATE,
GLEBE POINT,

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK,
127 FEET to MANSFIELD-STREET, by a side frontage to WIGRAM-ROAD of 120 FEET.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Mr. George Tate to sell by auction, at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 12, at 11.30,
The above very choice villa site, situated on the highest part of Glebe Point, within two minutes' walk of the tramway stopping-place, and surrounded by really first-class properties.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th.

BRUSH FARM,
44 Acres 3 Roods 30½ Perches.

The most valuable portion of the original Estate, including
THE FULL-BEARING and NEW ORCHARDS,
NEW COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
erected by the late L. E. Threlkeld, Esq.

RICH BASALTIC HILLS and FERTILE VALLEY,
with a large frontage to the main road to Ryde.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the executors of the late L. E. Threlkeld, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY next, June 12th, at 11.30,
IN ONE LOT,
THE SPLENDID PROPERTY,
consisting of
44 ACRES 3 ROODS 30½ PERCHES,
selected by Mr. Threlkeld for his own private purchase out of the whole Brush Farm Estate, for its ever charming views, fine well-grassed hill slopes, and rich sheltered valley, where the well-known Brush Farm Orchard has grown and produced for years some of the finest fruit sent to the Sydney markets; and from the unfailing regularity of its crops, these fortunate owners have in past years realised comfortable independencies.
THIS EXCEPTIONALLY
FINE
PROPERTY
is surrounded by the residences of John Bennett, Esq., Dr. West, Messrs. J. and G. Spruway and J. Thornton, and the fine suburban sites secured by Messrs. Thomas Rowe, R. Hudson, J. Anderson, W. W. Richardson, J. W. Green, E. Bennett, Dr. Pickburn, J. Haigh Smith, Rev. W. Curnow, Rev. Woolnough, and Rev. J. Brown, and which the OPENING of the NEWCASTLE RAILWAY LINE, which passes within easy distance of this property, will make more valuable than any suburban property on the south side of the river, as no sites can be compared for beauty of landscape and fertility of soil.

THE ORCHARD COMPRISES
about
15 ACRES
OF VERY HEALTHY TREES,
about half of which are in full bearing.

Nearly all the land is cleared, and the water supply is abundant.

The terms will be ½ deposit, and the balance can remain for 1, 2, or 3 years at 6 per cent.

More detailed particulars in future advertisements.

Plan at the Rooms.

BERRY'S ESTATE.
The SECOND SALE of BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, will be held NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. sharp. 169 lots to be sold before dark. Torrens' title, and easy terms as before. New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

NEXT SATURDAY.

AUBURN HEIGHTS.

85 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM

THE HIGHEST LAND.

THE BEST SOIL.

THE EASIEST TERMS.

THE BEST TITLE, TORRENS'.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell next SATURDAY, on behalf of the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association, Limited.

Every lot put up will be sold.
£5 deposit, balance over a period of years. For instance, if you buy £100 worth, the deposit is £5, and then you can pay 4s 6d per week. This is land-buying made easy.
Free Railway Tickets.

GRANVILLE ECLIPSED.

THE NEW JUNCTION.

CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP.

Intersected by the Great Southern Line.
The future Junction of the Great Southern and the new line to Sydney. The survey pegs for this new line can be seen on the estate.

CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP.
400 Allotments.

BUSINESS, VILLA, and ORCHARD BLOCKS.
Streets, 66 feet wide.

TWO MINUTES FROM RAILWAY-STATION.
55 minutes by rail from Sydney.

ONE MILE FRONTAGE TO RAILWAY.

New loop line to Liverpool is surveyed through the Estate, and the Junction Station should be on it.

AUCTION SALE BY

WATKIN and WATKIN,

SATURDAY, June 14, 1884,
at 3 o'clock p.m.

Special Train. Free Tickets.
SPECIALLY EASY EXTENDED TERMS.
Liberal Discount for Cash.

TITLE WILL BE TORRENS'.
See Lithographs.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION
of
CAPITALISTS and INVESTORS
is directed to
THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

POSTPONEMENT
FROM QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
(in consequence of the inclemency of the weather)
of
GRAND DISTRIBUTION
of
30 VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
in the most improving portion of the
TOWNSHIP OF GRANVILLE.

JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, within a few yards of the north side of the GRANVILLE RAILWAY STATION,
on SATURDAY, 7th JUNE,
at 3.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,
The above really valuable building sites, situate north and south sides of railway station, in most commanding positions for
BUSINESS PREMISES
or
PRIVATE RESIDENCES,
and having
MAIN STREET FRONTAGES
of from 40 to 50 feet, by depths of from 125 to 250 feet.

TERMS LIBERAL.

REMEMBER THE DATE
of this
GRAND DISTRIBUTION
of
VALUABLE GRANVILLE LAND.

SATURDAY, 7th JUNE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOOON, JUNE 7.

BRICK WORKS,
GRANVILLE,
situate on the Sydney-road, at the
Duck Creek-bridge,
opposite Hudson Bros. Company's Works.

SIX ACRES of LAND
Pug Mills, Stones, 7 long first-class Sheds
2 large Kilns, extensive Stabling Sheds
Dwelling-house, Office, &c.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
at GRANVILLE,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 7,
at half-past 3 o'clock.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP.
A. W. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN.
Blocks of LAND, 30 feet x 120 feet, for £20, payable as follows:—£2 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE,
next SATURDAY.
Torrens' Title, and terms as follows:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months, the balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent.
, New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY
PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

CUMBERLAND-ST. Block of Land with the Cottages Nos. 43, 45, and 47, thereon, adjoining the Glenmore Hotel, and handy to Circular Quay and George-street North.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Five unfinished Houses in Charlotte-lane, between Yurong and Riley streets, a few feet north of Liverpool-street. By order of the mortgagee.

COOGEE. Block No. 3, sec. 3, Beach-street, opposite the Reserve, near the Beach and Tram. In a deceased Estate.

ASHFIELD HEIGHTS. Sherbrook, a delightfully situated and prettily designed Family Residence, and improved grounds in Queen-street, adjoining the residence of F. Clissold, Esq.

NEWTOWN. Attractive detached Villa on the east side of Marian-street, opposite the Enmore-road.

ST. PETERS. Good allotment, No. 20, section 2, Village of St. Peters, fronting Albert-street, off Cook's River-road.

BALMAIN. Darling House, fronting Darling-street, a few feet from the corner of Johnston-street, near the ferry wharf.

NORTH ANNANDALE. A neat Dwelling in Wells-street, handy to Leichhardt or Forest Lodge trams.

SOUTH CREEK. The old Public school site (1a. 2r. 23 perches), Great Western-road, Colyton, with the buildings thereon.

HARTLEY. Allotment 7, sec. 3, in area 2r. 12 perches on Bathurst-road.

RAYMOND TERRACE. Half Acre, No. 8 of section 12, fronting Sturgeon and Adelaide streets.

MURRUMBAH. Lots 5 and 6, sec. 3, in area 1 acre in this township, in the county of Cook.

WEST BARGO. 40 acres on the Argyle-road, adjoining Bigler's farm.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ASHFIELD RESIDENCE.
SHERBROOK HOUSE and GROUNDS, in Queen-street, adjoining the residence of F. Clissold, Esq., for Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 11.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
The Old Public School SITE, with Buildings thereon, at COLYTON, SOUTH CREEK, is for AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

HART'S ESTATE.
LANDS
at
COOGEE, HARTLEY,
Raymond Terrace, Murrumbah, and West Bargo,
for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
FIVE UNFINISHED HOUSES,
in Charlotte-lane,
between Yurong and Riley streets, a few feet north of
Liverpool-street, are for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at half-past 11.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY LAND.
That CENTRAL BLOCK in CUMBERLAND-STREET NORTH,
with Cottages Nos. 43, 45, and 47 thereon,
is for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
at half-past 11 o'clock TO-MORROW, FRIDAY
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUMMER HILL HEIGHTS.

VIOLA, an attractive and faithfully-built RESIDENCE, on the OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD, east of Albert-street, only 10 minutes' walk from the railway station, and at present in the occupation of Mrs. Croaker.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above-named dwelling, at Summer Hill, further particulars of which will be published in next Saturday's Herald. Cards to view on application.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ONE UNDIVIDED MOIETY OR HALF-SHARE
in and to the following
CITY PROPERTY,
GLOUCESTER-STREET,
a few feet south of Essex-street.
VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, having large frontage to the west side of GLOUCESTER-STREET, together with three HOUSES, Nos. 163, 165, and 167, thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th June, at 11 o'clock,
The undivided moiety or half-share in
All that piece or parcel of city land, having 82 feet frontage to GLOUCESTER-STREET, with a good depth. On portion of the frontage are Nos. 163, 165, and 167, Gloucester-street, built of stone and brick, and containing respectively three rooms and four rooms. The residue of the land is vacant and available for building purposes.

An extensive block of property, centrally situated and in an improving position, being in close proximity to George-street North and handy to the Circular Quay.

A Good Site for a large Factory or Store.

Messrs. HAYNES and STEVENS, 126, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

AUBURN AND GRANVILLE.

THE CLYDE ESTATE,
comprising
160 GOOD ALLOTMENTS.

Auction Sale on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 14th June,
at 3 o'clock.

This Estate is situate between Granville and Auburn, only five minutes' walk from Hudson's Clyde Works, Granville, and Messrs. Vale and Son's Engineering Works at Auburn, and only 10 minutes' walk from THREE RAILWAY STATIONS, viz., Granville, Clyde, and Auburn.
As a guarantee that the Vendor means to sell, he has decided to offer
80 of the ALLOTMENTS
in the centre of the Estate, each 40 x 133,
at the
UPSET PRICE
of
TWELVE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE
per foot, or
£25 PER LOT.

80 ALLOTMENTS, UPSET PRICE, 12s 6d per foot.

Land half a mile further from these stations and manufactories is readily selling at 15s to 22s 6d per foot.

UPSET PRICE on 80 ALLOTMENTS is only 12s 6d per foot.

This Estate is Cleared, and the Roads Formed.

Inspection invited prior to day of sale.

12s 6d PER FOOT is the UPSET PRICE on 80 ALLOTMENTS.

SPECIAL TRAIN on Day of Sale.

Lithos in a few days.
NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS—
Only £2 per lot deposit, the balance by £1 per lot per month.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET WEST and BAY-STREET,
opposite the
NEWTOWN-ROAD.

THE HUNTSMAN'S INN, at the corner of the above busy thoroughfares; SHOP adjoining, George-street West; TWO SHOPS and THREE HOUSES adjoining, in Bay-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above corner block of city property, full particulars of which will shortly appear.
Title, leasehold, 68 years to run, at a very small ground rent.
Messrs. STEPHEN, LAWRENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, are solicitors of the mortgagee.

An exceptional opportunity to secure one of the most valuable, richly grassed, and desirably situated Estates in the Northern interior, accessible by rail, and only a few hours' journey from the Metropolis.
THE WERISS CREEK ESTATE,
embracing an area of 4248 acres 1r. 14p. of Freehold and C. P. Land, fenced, subdivided into paddocks, and otherwise well improved, for Sale by Auction at Cohen's Hotel, West Maitland on SATURDAY, 5th July, 1884, at 2 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by Auction, at Cohen's Hotel, West Maitland, on SATURDAY, the 5th July, 1884, at 2 o'clock,
The Weriss Creek Estate, admitted to be the gem of the famous Liverpool Plains district, occupying an unrivalled position, and embracing within its area pastures of the richest and most succulent character. As a depot for Stock or for fattening purposes it cannot be excelled, and its position claims for it unquestionable advantages which certainly tend not only to give it an established value, but also point to its largely increasing prospective worth, thus rendering it a lucrative and permanently sound investment.

Terms Liberal, at Sale.

Further particulars can be obtained upon application to Brunker and Wolfe, West Maitland, and 31, Hunter-street, Sydney.

CROWN LANDS SALE.

GIRILAMBONE.

Immediately adjoining the Railway-station, 46 TOWN LOTS upset price, £45 and £60 per acre.
18 SUBURBAN LOTS; upset price, £3 per acre.
Town Allotments: 1 to 10, section 1; 1 to 10, section 2; 1 to 3, 6 to 8, section 3; 1 to 10, section 4; 1 to 10, section 5. Suburban Lots: 59 to 76.

SATURDAY, 7th June, 1884.
Terms:—25 per cent. cash deposit; balance in three months.
Lithographs (1s each) and full particulars at the Crown Lands Office, Cobar, and at the Auction Branch Department of Lands, Sydney.

J. S. FARNELL.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
at 3 p.m. sharp.

THE SECOND SALE.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

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NORTH SHORE.

The balance of the Estate that could not be offered at the previous sale on account of the evening coming on,
will be
SOLD ON THE GROUND,
as before,
SATURDAY, 7th JUNE.

FRESH PLANS ARE PREPARED,
showing
169 LOTS UNSOLD,
as follows:—
Section 1, 10 lots—Lane Cove-road, David and Hayberry streets, next to Public School
Section 2, 7 lots—Alexander-street and Hayberry-street
Section 3, 3 lots—Alexander-street
Section 5, 4 lots—North Sydney-road
Section 6, 6 lots—North Sydney-road
Section 7, 21 lots—North Sydney-road, Holtermann, Albany, and Alexander streets
Section 8, 24 lots—North Sydney-road, Albany, Alexander, and Atchison streets
Section 9, 27 lots—North Sydney-road, Atchison, Chandos, and Alexander streets
Section 10, 17 lots—Chandos, Matthew, Atchison, and Alexander streets
Section 11, 28 lots—Chandos, West, and Atchison streets
Section 12, 10 lots—Atchison-street
Section 13, 6 lots—Atchison and Holtermann streets
Section 14, 2 lots—Holtermann and Ernest streets
Section 15, 2 lots—Ernest and Burlington streets
Section 16, 2 lots—Burlington-street.

169 lots.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE. TORRENS' ACT TITLE.
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THE BEST POSITIONS AT THE NORTH SHORE.

HEIGHTS OF ST. LEONARDS.

CONVENIENT and ACCESSIBLE FROM ALL PARTS.

TERMS, AS BEFORE,
namely—
10 per cent. deposit; 15 per cent. in 3 months; the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent., with right to pay off and get Torrens' Title at any time.

Apply Early for Plan.

This Second Sale will commence sharp at
THREE O'CLOCK,
so as to sell all the lots before dark.

NORTH SHORE TRAMWAY.
The following is from S. M. Herald of 21st May:—"THE PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT A TRAMWAY AT NORTH SHORE WAS BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL YESTERDAY, AND WAS FINALLY APPROVED. The tramway, which will be a mile and a-half in length, will start from the elevated land adjoining Milson's Point Ferry. It will be taken along the top of the ridge until it reaches the main road, and will be continued until it branches off along Blue-street into Miller-street, to the corner of the Reserve." THIS WILL BE CLOSE BY BERRY'S ESTATE.

VENDOR—
David Berry, Esq., Coolangatta, Shoalhaven.

SOLICITORS—
Messrs. Norton, Smith, Westgarth, and Sanders, O'Connell-street, city.

SURVEYOR—
C. A. Atchison, Esq., C.E., 141, Pitt-street, city.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14th,
at 3.30 o'clock.

HELSARMEL ESTATE,

LEICHHARDT.

GREAT SALE OF BUILDING LAND.

POPULAR TERMS—
10 per cent. deposit,
balance in 36 monthly payments at 6 per cent.

POPULAR TITLE
under Torrens' Act.

203 ALLOTMENTS TO BE SOLD—
50 feet frontages
33 feet frontages
20 feet frontages.
All Good Building Sites.
All under Torrens' Act.
All on the Long Terms of Payment.

HELSARMEL ESTATE, LEICHHARDT,
is the
POPULAR SUBURB
because the LAND is CHEAP
because the TRAMWAY EXTENSION is OPEN
because it is CLOSE to THE CITY
because it has Churches and Schools convenient
because it is being rapidly built on.

The VENDORS, the ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited, will make UNUSUALLY LIBERAL ADVANCES to enable purchasers on this Estate TO BUILD THEIR HOMES AT ONCE, and the amount so borrowed can be repaid over a period of years, as easily as if you were paying the sums away in rent to a landlord.

Plans of the Helsarmel Estate are ready.

Special Tramway Passes will be issued.

Make a Note of the Date and
ATTEND THIS SALE
at
HELSARMEL,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 14th JUNE.

CHEAP LAND. GOOD LAND.

Land Close to the City.

REMEMBER THE TERMS—
2s in the £ deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments, and TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

DAY OF SALE—
SATURDAY, 14th JUNE.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

ON THURSDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

At No. 10, MILTON-TERRACE, LOWER FORT-STREET, DAWES POINT.

A MOST ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
of
VERY FASHIONABLE and ELABORATE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
the whole of which were manufactured by Messrs. Walker and Sons, and
Wallace of
London,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich French Tapestry, consisting of CHESTERFIELD COUCH, 2 LOUNGE EASY CHAIRS, Artistic Chair, Woodbury Settee, small Easy Chair, Dudley Chair, 2 Chippendale Occasional Chairs, Lady Franklin Chair, and Music Seat, stuffed throughout in very best horsehair, and made to order by Wallace, Art Furniture Manufacturer, London
Very HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT CABINET (Early English), with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, Richly-carved Panels, Brass Handles, and Side Brackets for China
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT PIER GLASS (bevelled edge) with Ornament Shelving
Very choice AMERICAN WALNUT CORNER CABINET, bevelled, Plate-glass Door and Panels
Superior American Walnut Octagon CENTRE TABLE, Music Cabinet, and Pembroke Table
Fine Tapestry and Lace Curtains.

MASSIVE and RICHLY-CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Green Morocco, consisting of Double and Lounge, 10 Chairs (stuffed backs), 2 Easy Chairs, and 2 Footstools, stuffed throughout in the best horsehair, and on castors
Very Handsome American Walnut Telescope Dining Table, 2 spare leaves, patent screw
MAGNIFICENT and ARTISTICALLY CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 6ft. 6in., bevelled Plate-glass Back, fitted with Side Brackets, Cellaret and Drawers, Brass Handles
Very HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, fitted with Drawers
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT PIER-GLASS, bevelled edge and CARVED TOP
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT CARD TABLE, covered in Green Cloth
MASSIVE and RICHLY CARVED SUITE, in American Walnut, covered in Morocco, and consisting of Couch, 6 Chairs, and 2 Easy Chairs, brass studded and upholstered in the best style
Polished Steel Fenders and Fire-irons
Japanned Coal Vases, brass mounted
Very HANDSOME and RICHLY CARVED AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Plate-glass and Rail Back, fitted with Cellaret, Drawers, &c.
SUPERIOR AMERICAN WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.
MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN WALNUT and BLACK BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Double-winged Wardrobe, Plate-glass Centre Door, bevelled edge; pair of very handsome Toilets, comprising Dressing-table, bevelled, glass back, and Drawers; Marble-slab Washstand, tile back; Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Horse, and 4 cane-seated Chairs
Handsome Toilet Services, from Minton's
Elegant American Walnut Writing Table
VERY HANDSOME BLACK ENAMELLED CANOPY BEDSTEAD, Patent Brass Footrail, Wire Wove Mattress, Horsehair Mattress, Net and Cretonne Curtains and Bedding, from Peyton and Peyton's
Chest of Drawers, Washstands and Towel Horses
Four-post Iron Bedsteads and Bedding.

Splendid Ash Bedroom Suite, consisting of Wardrobe six feet, Pair of Handsome Toilets, Pedestal Cupboards, Towel Horse, and three Cane-seated Chairs.

Patent Mangle, by Nicholls; and the usual kitchen and laundry utensils.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from HOWARD WALKER, Esq. (on account of his projected departure from the colony), to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 10, MILTON-TERRACE, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point, at 11 o'clock, on
THURSDAY, 12th JUNE,
The whole of his magnificently manufactured English Furniture, all of which was specially made to order for the owner, and has only been in use for about six months.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
INSPECTION invited on Wednesday, the 11th, from 10 to 5 p.m.

TERMS, CASH.

STANMORE.

In an unusually delightful and open situation, on high ground, commanding a north-easterly aspect, and enjoying a beautiful view of the surrounding undulating country.

A MOST COMPLETE RESIDENCE, surrounded by all the accessories of a gentleman's abode, including superior Stabling and about 3 ACRES of CHARMING PLEASURE GROUNDS, all in good order, and presenting an opportunity rarely to be met with of securing what may be termed a country home within the metropolitan area, and especially recommended to the notice of gentlemen requiring a first-class house with a moderate number of good rooms, with provision for additions (when required) at a small outlay.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. N. P. Bayly (who is leaving the colony on account of family conveniences) to sell by PRIVATE TREATY,
That most perfect and moderate-sized RESIDENCE, distinguished as FOLKESTON, and situate in TUPPER-STREET, STANMORE, and standing in its own finely timbered grounds of about 3 ACRES. The HOUSE, nicely retired from the road, and approached by a carriage drive, is substantially built of brick with cemented facings, and fitted throughout with every modern improvement and convenience, contains the following accommodation: ON THE FIRST FLOOR, 5 principal and secondary bedchambers, bathroom, and w.c. ON THE GROUND FLOOR, spacious entrance hall, comfortable dining-room, elegant drawing-room, cosy library or morning-room; also the usual domestic offices and outhouses, gas, and water are laid on. At a convenient remove from the house stands the stabling—a well-arranged department. The entire property is enclosed, and, protected from the road by a close-set park fencing, and belted with well-matured forest trees affords the utmost privacy. The GARDENS and PLEASURE GROUNDS are tastefully disposed, and laid out in flower-beds, lawns, shrubbery and terrace windings, affording sheltered walks in the winter, and deliciously cool and shady retreats in summer. There is also a kitchen garden, and a good grass paddock for the use of horses and cows. The LAND possesses the extensive frontage of 600 FEET, by a depth of 200 FEET, and being situate close to the railway station and tramway, and within a two-mile radius of the city, presents great prospective building advantages, as all the adjacent lands having been absorbed, there would be a ready market, either for building sites or for houses or shops to be erected thereon, and which need not in any way interfere with the present residence. Numerous roads have been made upon adjoining properties which converge upon this estate, and which would materially assist in its profitable manipulation.

TORRENS' TITLE.
VACANT.
POSSESSION will be given on completion of the purchase.

For CARDS to view, apply to
HARDIE and GORMAN, Agents,
133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by auction
at
their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street,
on
TUESDAY, 17th June, 1884, at 11.30 a.m.,
as follows:—

CITY PROPERTY. That magnificent Block of CITY LAND at the corner of PITT and WILMOT STREETS, having about 250 feet frontage to PITT-STREET, sub-divided into 5 blocks.

MARRICKVILLE. Splendid Block of over 2½ ACRES, admirably adapted for the erection of a gentleman's residence. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

SODWALLS. Valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE of about 530 ACRES, and RESIDENCE thereon, close to RYDAL RAILWAY STATION.

LITTLE HARTLEY. 50 ACRES IMPROVED LAND, situate on the Main BATHURST-ROAD, about 2½ miles from Mount Victoria, together with the 2 COTTAGES thereon.

BALMAIN. Two new RESIDENCES, containing respectively 7 and 8 rooms, with bathroom, verandah, and balcony. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

BONDI. For Positive Unreserved Sale, COTTAGE of 3 rooms, verandah, &c., let at 8s per week; land, 50 x 115. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

MARRICKVILLE. Valuable ALLOTMENT, Harnleigh Estate, opposite the Warren, 50 x 1[illegible], fronting Warren-road. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

PARRAMATTA. Sorrell-street, COTTAGE of 4 rooms and kitchen, land about 50 x 180; also, Block of LAND adjoining, about 27 x 130. Grose-street, HORNSBY COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, hall, and kitchen; land, about 50 x 155. All TORRENS' ACT Title.

GRANVILLE. Mohan-street, 2 semi-detached COTTAGES, each 4 rooms and kitchen; land about 48 x 144. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

5 STERLING CITY ALLOTMENTS.

PITT-STREET FRONTAGE.

EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK OF CITY LAND,
having about 250 FEET Frontage to PITT-STREET
about 82 FEET Frontage to WILMOT-STREET
and a
Frontage at rear to STEWART-STREET.

SUBDIVIDED
into
5 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES,
having frontages of from 35 to 50 feet each to PITT-STREET, by depths of about 82 feet, with frontage to STEWART-STREET at rear.

One of the CHOICEST and MOST IMPORTANT positions in this part of the city.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street,
On TUESDAY, 17th JUNE,
at 11.30 a.m.,
That splendid City Property, situate at the corner of PITT, WILMOT, and STEWART STREETS, Sydney, opposite the CURRIERS' ARMS, close to the Temperance Hall, only a few yards from Bathurst-street, adjoining the land recently purchased by the SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD BUILDING SOCIETY, for the ERECTION of THEIR NEW BUSINESS PREMISES, and close to the new buildings for the Young Men's Christian Association, Cameron's Tobacco Factory, and surrounded by extensive business establishments.

SUBDIVIDED
into
5 VALUABLE CITY ALLOTMENTS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

The Auctioneers have pleasure in inviting inspection of the property.
PLAN on View at the Rooms.

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next SATURDAY.
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, New plans ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
15th May, 1884.

New South Wales Property Company v. Thomas O'Connor.

ON THURSDAY, the fifth day of June next, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Thomas O'Connor, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that allotment of land having a frontage of 41 feet 9 inches to Fairmount-street, Petersham, in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, being lot 29 on deposited plan No. 3[illegible], and part of the land comprised in certificate of title dated 11th September, 1882 register, vol. 594, folio 2[illegible].
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
COPE and KING,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
15th May, 1884.

SYDNEY FARQUHAR BILLYARD v. WILLIAM SPENCER REED.

ON THURSDAY, the 5th day of JUNE, 1884, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of William Spencer Reed, the defendant, herein, of, in, and to—
1. All that parcel of land, situate at Balmain, county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, colony of New South Wales, being lots 10 and 11 of the subdivision by Messrs. Handcock and Cross, of original lots 7 and 8 of section 45 of the Balmain Estate, commencing at a point on the north-western side of Moodie-street, at its junction with the north-eastern boundary of lot 9, and bounded thence on the south-east by Moodie-street bearing north-easterly 60 feet to lot 12; on the north-east by lot 12 bearing north-westerly 85 feet; on the north-west, by lots 23 and 22, bearing south-westerly 60 feet; and on the south-west by lot 9 aforesaid, bearing south-easterly 85 feet to the point of commencement.
2. Also, all that parcel of land being lots 70 and 71 of the Springside Estate, situate at Balmain, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being portion of a subdivision of original lots 1 and 2 of section 45 of the Balmain Estate, commencing at a point on the north-west side of Callan-street at its junction with the north-east boundary of lot 69, and bounded thence on the south-west by lot 69 aforesaid 88 feet to Toelle and Munkel's land, on the north-west by Toelle and Munkel's land north-easterly 60 feet to the Morton Estate, the property of W. H. Paling; on the north-east by last-mentioned land south-easterly 88 feet to Callan-street; and on the south-east by Callan-street bearing south-westerly 60 feet to the point of commencement.
3. Also, all that parcel of land containing 24 perches, situate at Balmain aforesaid, in parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, being lots 16 and 17 of Toelle's subdivision, having each a frontage of 30 feet to Toelle-street, and being portion of the land described in certificate of title No. 398, folio 138, and dated 22nd September, 1882.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
WILLIAM ANDREWS, plaintiff's attorney, 34, Castlereagh-street.

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HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. WARD STEPHENS will leave from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Bone, 387, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. MOSTYN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Jane Hird; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12.30 p.m., for the Ryde Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JEMIMA STRAFFORD, of Arncliff, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved youngest DAUGHTER, Ada Jemima; to move from her residence, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to Rocky Point Cemetery. G. H. GOMMESEN, Undertaker, 168, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES KRANKZ are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved infant SON, Charles Edward Krankz; to move from his residence, 109, Gloucester-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEO. JACKSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Botany-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. S. JACKSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, George; to move from his late residence, Botany-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CLARK are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, George Jackson; to move from his late residence, Botany-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. HARVEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Jackson; to move from his late residence, Botany-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FRIEND, George Jackson; to move from his late residence, Botany-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN O'HALLORAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 18, Kensington-street, George-street West, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery; 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS ELLIOTT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 513, Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. H. KINSELA (late W. and H. Kinsela), Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. JANE KEENAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Ellen Fitzgerald; to move from St. Patrick's Church, at quarter past 2 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS and MARY ANNIE FITZGERALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Ellen; to move from St. Patrick's Church, at quarter past 2 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. P. KIRBY, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Miss JULIA S. BUCKTROUT will leave the residence of her uncle, Mr. W. Bucktrout, Birrell-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to proceed to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, daily.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RALPH PALMER, of Goulburn, are informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ann, will leave the residence of Mr. Grieves, Grafton-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FUNERAL of the deceased Mr. MICHAEL WATERMAN will leave his late residence, Greenoaks, Darling Point, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER TANCRED are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SISTER, Maria Power; to move from her late residence, 82, Greek-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES TANCRED are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SISTER, Maria Power; to move from her late residence, 82, Greek-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. STEPHEN TANCARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SISTER, Maria Power; to move from her late residence, 82, Greek-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PEIRCE JOHN POWER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER, Maria Power; to move from her late residence, 82, Greek-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT WILLIAM HUNTSMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Maria Power; to move from her late residence, 82, Greek-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK HUNTSMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Maria Power; to move from her late residence, 82, Greek-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

Meetings.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the Board will be held THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 5th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To consider and deal with references from the City Building Surveyor, reporting the following buildings to be in a dangerous condition, viz.:—

1. Building in Surry-street, in rear of Womerah-avenue.
2. Ditto ditto ditto.
3. Workshop at No. 56, Goulburn-street.
4. Building No. 90, Market-street.

Members will meet at the hour mentioned to view the premises, and will subsequently deliberate.

FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.

Board Rooms, No. 35, Castlereagh-street.

TO the Ratepayers and Property Owners of Balmain.

A Preliminary MEETING will be held at Dick's Hotel, THIS DAY, the 5th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking such steps as will lead to the formation of a Progress Committee, whose business it will be to watch over and advance the interests of the Borough generally.

W. HALFKNIGHT, Chairman pro tem.

SYDNEY THISTLE CLUB.—A Full MEETING is requested on FRIDAY NIGHT. Business: To arrange about holding the Club's Annual Ball.

ALEX. HAMILTON, Second Chieftain.

PADDINGTON Ratepayers' Association.—Meeting To-Night (Thursday), Council Chambers, at 8 o'clock.

TRADES and LABOUR COUNCIL.—The usual Fortnightly MEETING will be held at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Elizabeth and Bathurst streets, THIS EVENING, June 5, 7.30. THOMAS SYMONS, General Secretary.

KING WILLIAM III., No. 15, L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING, at 7.30 p.m., THIS EVENING, in Congregational Schoolroom, King-street, Newtown. Arch-Purple MEETING, 8 p.m.

Candidates be early. Reunion next Wednesday.

H. W. SWAN, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC LODGE FIDELITY, No. 1979.—E. C. Regular MEETING, This Evening, 7.30. J. W. Nixon, W.M.

MASONIC.—Kilwinning No. 378, S. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at the Town Hall, Redfern, at 7.30 sharp. Business: Initiations and Election of Officers. JOHN J. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

NO. 3 DERRY LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Special Meeting To-night, Wesley School, Chippendale, at 8 sharp.

NO. 27, ROYAL WILLIAM L. O. L.—The Monthly MEETING of the above Lodge takes place TO-NIGHT, in No. 4 Room, Protestant Hall. Members are particularly requested to attend, and visitors are invited.

ENNISKILLEN L.O.L., No. 25.—Regular Monthly MEETING This (Thursday) Evening, 7.45 sharp. By order.

R. A. O. B., N. S. W. CONSTITUTION, BENEFIT SOCIETY.—ROSEBERY LODGE meets every THURSDAY EVENING, 8 p.m., Victoria Hotel, Bourke and Oxford streets. Harmony Night. Initiation, 10s 6d, and 1s per week.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of June proximo, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to elect a Director in the room of the Honourable William Alderson, deceased, and to elect an Auditor in the room of Robert Wisdom, M.L.A., resigned.

By order of the Board,

WILL. NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 30th May, 1884.

N.B.—By clause 5, part 3 of the Deed of Settlement, every Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention in writing to the Board of Directors, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of meeting.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WISDOM, Esq., M.L.A., a duly qualified shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for the vacant Office of Director of the Bank.

By order of the Board,

WILL. NEILL, Manager.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the seat in the Directory of your Company rendered vacant by the death of the Hon. W. M. Alderson. On several occasions you have done me the honour of electing me an auditor of your bank, and I now respectfully solicit your support for the more responsible office of Director.

ROBERT WISDOM.

29th May, 1884.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, next SATURDAY.

Torrens' Title, and terms as follows:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, the balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 5 per cent.

, New plans ready.

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VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES. Pressed square, with lava tips. Exquisite, dainty, and delicious.

TEA, BREAKFAST, DINNER, and DESSERT SERVICES, BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

Lectures.

MRS. DR. POTTS at OPERA HOUSE, EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

SEE AMUSEMENT COLUMN.

GAIETY.—Sunday next, LECTURE—"The Salt Lady, or Poor Mrs. Lot," by THOMAS WALKER.

LECTURE on "LIFE and WRITINGS of SIR WALTER SCOTT," by Rev. R. COLLIE, F.L.S., in Presbyterian Church, Newtown, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Collection in aid of Sunday school library.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"WINE-MAKING," by Mr. A. E. PERKINS, B.A., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, June 5, at 8 p.m.

"PRECIOUS METALS," by Dr. R. von LENDENFELD, on FRIDAY, June 6, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Next SUNDAY EVENING Mr. CAMM will give his Second Autobiographical LECTURE—"From Liberal Congregationalism to Reverent Rationalism," and will speak in an appreciate spirit of the leading Congregational Ministers in London, and their Phases of Thought.

Religious Announcements.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.—Salvation Army Monster MEETING next Sunday Evening, 7 o'clock; 3 bands. Free.

Military Notices.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster at Circular Quay at 7.30 p.m. on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 5th and 6th instant.

Dress—Blue, with white cap covers.

Band to attend.

FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.

PARADE at Circular Quay at half-past 7 TO-NIGHT. Drill order (undress with forage caps), arms and accoutrements.

F. C. CRACKNELL, Major Commanding.

FIRST REGIMENT Rifle Club PRIZE.—Shooting Saturday, 2.30 p.m. James Cranna, lieut., hon. sec.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

TENDERS for the loan of £5000 for a term of seven years, will be received up till 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant.

Security, the general rates of the borough, amounting to £15,000 for the period above stated.

Interest to be paid half-yearly: place of payment, Town Hall, Garden-street.

Tenders to be endorsed on the cover, "Tender for Loan."

JAS. JONES, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Alexandria, 4th June, 1884.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted Tenders, build Cottage. Saturday. Plans, Stenning's. Ben Boyd-rd., North Shore.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF S. W. RAYNER, of Emu Plains, General Storekeeper.

TENDERS will be received till FRIDAY, the 6th June next, for the following Assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.

DRAPERY:	
Manchester Dresses and Skirts	£410 0 11
Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Men's Mercery	374 17 1
Clothing	154 13 5
Fancy and Under Clothing	169 11 9
Haberdashery	79 13 0
	£1188 16 2
Boots and Shoes	101 10 6
Fancy Stationery and Jewellery	52 12 7
Grocery	95 2 3
Ironmongery, Crockery, and Glassware	205 6 4
Fixtures, Fittings, &c.	143 10 0
	£1786 17 10

LOT 2.

Book Debts	£153 4 3

The Stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where Tender forms and any information can be procured, or from the undersigned.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, Moore-street.

Sydney, May 29, 1884.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for three Shops. Apply A. Davies, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

TO CAPITALISTS, BRICKMAKERS, &c., &c.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

In Liquidation.

TENDERS are invited for the Freehold Land, Plant, Machinery, &c., &c., the property of the above company, as per schedule, to be obtained at the Office of the above Company, 216, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Tenders must be delivered on or before MONDAY, June 23rd.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Liquidator.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the Purchase of the following Brick-making Plant and Machinery, now on the ground at North Willoughby, North Shore:—

One 20 h.p. Tange horizontal engine and boiler
One set disintegrators, 1 ditto clay-crushing rollers
One pug mill, one double brick press
One plastic brick and tile machine, forge and anvil, pottery ware, kiln, slippans, wash mill, potters' wheels, and all tools of trade.

Tenders to be delivered on or before June 7, and all particulars can be obtained by applying to Mr. S. J. BRYEN, Catherine-street, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF PURIFIERS.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two Cast-iron Purifiers for the above company, at their Works, George-street, Parramatta.

Specification to be seen at the Office.

W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Gentleman's Residence at Manly.

Particulars at our Offices, where Tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, the 11th June, by noon.

BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects, 268, George-street.

TO ARTISTS.—TENDERS are invited for constructing Banner for the Newcastle and Stockton Shipwrights' Provident Union. Designs to be seen and other information to be had at the residence of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 10th June next.

THOMAS HYLAND, Secretary, Darby-street, Newcastle.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS received up to the 11th instant for Erection and Completion of 2 Houses, Forsyth-street, Glebe.

Plans and specifications, 20, Mount Vernon-street.

TENDERS will be received until June 9 for the Erection of the Protestant Hall, Marrickville.

Plans and specifications to be seen at H. Evans', Edward-street, Marrickville.

Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

TENDERS (whole or separate) received until 1st July, for Erection of Premises corner Pitt and King streets, for Mr. B. H. Werby. Plans at my office, Susannah-street, Blue's Point-road, and at Liverpool Arms Hotel. J. H. JONES, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited up to 24th June for Erection of Villa at Tranmere, near Drummoyne Park, Parramatta River. Plans, &c., Globe Furnishing Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders for Residence at Potts Point must be sent in THIS DAY.

J. SMEDLEY, Architect, 92, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited, to the 11th June, for the Erection of a Villa, Summer Hill. For plans, &c., apply ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited for Sheathing Planking of jetty with 9 x 5 Hardwood. For particulars, apply to H. D. PORTUS, Manager N. S. S. Company, Limited.

TENDERS required for Burning 1,00,000 Bricks, for week more or less. To be in by MONDAY next, Oaks Steam Brick Company, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted for Stone Foundations; labour only. Also, Quarrying Stone, Corner Merton and Evans streets, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing Allotment at Auburn, at once. Apply by letter, stating price per rod for a 5-feet fence, M. O'Shea, Eureka-street, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted for Paling Fencing, at per rod. Dray and Hingsby, Mr. Quong Tart's house, Waverley.

TENDERS wanted for Piles and Sawn Timber. Apply J. C. READ, 11, Bridge-street.

TENDERS required, Alteration, &c., Wooden Cottage; small job. Apply 9 a.m., back 50, Phillip-street.

TENDERS wanted for 3-rail FENCE. J. Wain, storekeeper, Hornsby.

TENDERS for SLATING 2 Cottages in Youl-street, Petersham. Vickery and Williamson.

TENDERS, whole or separate, for House. Plans, &c., Norwood House, Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS wanted for 2-rail Fence and Palings. Apply to George Acott, Rookwood.

TENDERS invited for Slating Cottage, Cary-street, Leichhardt. Apply on job, J. C. Stephenson, builder.

TENDERS are required for Drainer's Work. Apply G. A. Davis, 201, Goulburn-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, separate TENDERS for the Slating and Plastering of a Villa Residence. Plans and all other particulars at Mr. A. BOURNE'S, Builder, Granville.

WANTED, TENDERS for Erecting four Houses in St. Peter's-street. M. Crossland, St. Peters.

WANTED, TENDERS for Staircase, labour only. Apply S. Small's building, Ryde.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, next SATURDAY.

Torrens' Title, and terms as follows:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, the balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent.

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CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN. Blocks of LAND 30 feet x 120 feet, for £20, payable as follows:—£2 deposit, balance £1 monthly; no interest. Rich soil. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES. Pressed square, with lava tips. Unsurpassed for purity and excellence.

Educational.

A LADY teaches MUSIC, and the theory. Goolwa House, 207, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

BARRISTER'S Exam. (literary).—Successful Tutor has Vacancy, 4 or 8 p.m. Letters, &c., Lex, 197, Pitt-st.

BARRISTERS' EXAMS., Literary.—Successful Tutor has Vacancy, 4 or 8 p.m. Address letters Lex, 197, Pitt-st.

DRAWING-CLASS, 304, Oxford-street, Paddington, will be conducted by Miss BIDDELL. Friday Evening, 7.

EXPERIENCED English Governess awaits RE-ENGAGEMENT; thorough musician, English, French, Latin; highest references; liberal salary. X. Y. Z., care Foster, William-street.

FRENCH LESSONS by a Parisian gentleman, B. es S., schools and private families visited. R. S., Box 710, G.P.O.

GOVERNESS to young children by young Person, with school experience. J. T., Herald Office.

GOVERNESS wishes Re-Engagement, resident or daily, singing, piano, drawing, and French. Theta, Herald.

GOVERNESS, accomplished, disengaged: subjects, English, music, drawing, continental French, German. Education, Post-office, Homebush.

HERR FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Professor Piano, Singing, Organ. Royal Music Establishment, 411, Geo.-st.

LLANFOYST LADIES' ACADEMY, Randwick.—Principals—The Misses Harvey. Vacation begins 16th inst. Special attention paid to young pupils; who are thoroughly grounded in English. Dancing C. under Prof. West every Wed.

MISS BIDDELL, Music and Singing. Ezold, Sydney Arcade, and Ezold, Brickfield-hill. Theory classes.

MISS JOSEPHINE DEAKIN, will receive a limited number of pupils for SINGING. 166, Forbes-street.

MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Vacancies for resident pupils; £10 per quarter. H. G. Rienits, teacher.

MISS WHEATLEY WALKER will be glad to see Visitors on Business connected with the High School, Elizabeth-street, any afternoon after 3 o'clock. Miss W. Walker requests that Candidates for the Entrance Examination to the High School will send their names and addresses as early as possible.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE.

President, Rev. J. H. FLETCHER. 20th year of appointment.

Head Master: W. H. WILLIAMS, M.A., late scholar and prizeman, Trinity College, Cambridge.

The WINTER VACATION will commence on WEDNESDAY, June 18.

PIANOFORTE.—Vacancy for three, by late pupil John Hill; suburbs visited. Address Competent, Herald.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing and Piano Lessons, at Mr. Paling's, and 141, Forbes-street.

TO LADIES.—Mrs. NORRIS'S Writing Classes as usual. Letters written. 221, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

VIOLIN CLASS.—Wanted, Members, new beginners, for class, £1 1s per quarter; also members that can play, for string band. Apply Hobson Bros.' music warehouse, 114, George-street West.

A PHRENOLOGICAL CHART for Signor Besomo's Prize Competition is parents' best guide; £60 piano, 24 other prizes. Exhibited at Mr. Malen's Musical Warehouse, 658, George-street, 55, Royal Arcade.

SCHOOL DESKS, &c., required. State exact dimensions by letter to Principal, 50, Phillip-street.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

POT FERNS, FERN STANDS, and FERN BASKETS.

We will have on SATURDAY Next another beautiful show of the above, suitable for the drawing-room, conservatory, or bush-house, together with palms, dracænas, &c.

SEARL and SONS, Nursery and Florists, 3 and 5, George-street Markets.

SEARL and SONS, Nurserymen, Florists, Bouquetists, & Floral Designers, 3 and 5, Geo.-st. Markets, and Petersham.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street, and at 5, Sydney Arcade.

OUR NEW CATALOGUE for 1884 now ready, post-free on application. J. and W. GELDING, Nurserymen and Seed Merchants, Markets, Sydney and Petersham.

FOR SALE, a Lighter load of good MANURE. Apply F. Buckle, Erskine-street.

BERRY'S ESTATE.

The SECOND SALE of BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, will be held NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. sharp. 169 lots to be sold before dark. Torrens' Title, and easy terms as before. New plans ready.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

Professions, Trades, &c.

APPRENTICE BOY wanted for Drapery, begin with salary. J. Clark, 273, George-street, near Hunter-street.

APPRENTICES to coats, vests, and trousers; wages from beginning. Parry, Mackay, and Sauich.

APPRENTICE to the Watchmaking wanted, age no objection. Apply A. Elbert, 206, King-street, Newtown.

ARCHITECTURAL Junior ASSISTANT wanted. Address all particulars to Classic, Herald Office.

A PROFESSED COOK. Apply before 1 p.m., to-day and to-morrow, to Mrs. Griffiths, 55, Macleay-street.

A CLERGYMAN in full orders without a charge, glad to take "locum tenens" or occasional duty. Apply Clericus, Diocesan Registry, Phillip-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for men's work. Tebbutt's factory, 48, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for Men's, Youth's, Women's. W. B. Armitage, 67, Wellington-st.

BUTCHERS.—Young MAN, for shop and orders. R. Copland, Evans-street, Balmain.

BLACKSMITH.—Wanted, a first-class MAN. Hilder, Myrtle-street and Newtown-road.

BLACKSMITH.—Wanted, for the country, a good General BLACKSMITH, one used to horseshoeing and ship work preferred. Apply J. Overall, 62, Sussex-street.

BUSINESS MAN, having spare time, would arrange to assist manufacturer or other for part time, either occasionally or permanently. Address Bois, Herald Office.

CARPENTER wanted, who can make plain gates, &c.; wages, 15s and board. Mr. Hay, Lawson, Blue Mountains.

CITY Temperance Brass Band.—Wanted, a few members. Apply Hobson Bros., 113, George-street West.

CANVASSERS wanted, Singer's Sewing Machines, good terms for steady reliable man. The Singer Manufacturing Co., 45, Pitt-street, Market-street entrance.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.—A firm of London Merchants are open to accept a SOLE AGENCY for a speciality. Morris, Brothers, and Company, 11, Leadenhall-street, London.

CONDOBOLIN HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a duly qualified MEDICAL MAN; salary, £200 per annum, with the right of private practice. No medical practitioner within a radius of 65 miles. Applications, with testimonials enclosed, will be received until the 30th day of June, addressed to the Secretary.

DRAPERY.—Smart JUNIOR, for good country house; clothing and merc'y. Ross, Morgan, & Robertson, 9 to 10.30.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, thorough good Skirt HANDS; no others need apply. 64, Stanley-st., Woolmloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Mdm. Douzans, 147, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKER, Milliner, from London, Melbourne experience, good fit, wishes SITUATION in country store; excellent references. V, Post-office, Goulburn.

GOVERNESSES and TUTORS required for country engagements; salary, £35 to £100. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-st.

GROCERY.—Wanted, a young MAN, references. A. J. Board, Blue's Point.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER; best wages in Sydney. C. Monks, 183, William-street, near top.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, for Life Office, as POLICY-WRITER, and to assist with correspondence; salary at rate of £60 per annum. State age, experience, and enclose copies of testimonials, Assurance, Herald Office.

LEGAL.—Wanted, a SOLICITOR to manage a branch office; one used to court work preferred. Apply, stating experience to Lex, Box 474, G. P. O.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Wanted, two energetic CANVASSERS for Industrial Branch for city and suburbs. Apply at 49, Castlereagh-street.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—An efficient and trustworthy TRAVELLING AGENT wanted by a leading Life Assurance Company, must have had previous experience; horse and buggy provided. Apply to Resident Secretary, Box 174, G. P. O.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—Required. Services of legally qualified DOCTOR, to travel with canvasser. For terms, apply at the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MEDICAL Men applying for Nymagee and Hartwood Copper Mines are informed the salary is about £500 per annum, decreasing lately. The Medical man has to supply all drugs and surgical appliances for the whole of the mining population.

The inhabitants of town outside mine, about 200.

One medical man and two chemists already established.

All candidates before applying should write for fuller information to A. C. BROWNLYS, Chairman of Progress Committee, Nymagee.

OPERATOR wanted in a first-class Gallery in Tasmania. Must be a fine poser, successful with children, and first-class with both wet and dry plates. Send photo. of self, and sample of work, to H. Rüse, 42, Macquarie-street, Hobart.

PAPERHANGER, small job, labour only. Apply 8 to 9 a.m., J. Garrard, 49, Sydney Arcade.

PARTNERSHIP, £250.—Present proprietor guarantees a return of £300 per annum on capital invested, also security. Thoroughly genuine. Full particulars.

BONNEY and CO., Auctioneers, 77, Market-street.

PARTNER wanted, established lucrative steam sawmills and store business: to manage or otherwise; capital £1000 or £2000; valuable opening for enterprising man. S. P., Herald.

PARTNERSHIP.—The Proprietor of a well-established bi-weekly country Newspaper would be glad to meet with a gentleman capable of undertaking the general supervision and management, with interest in the concern. Address Box 144, Post Office, Sydney.

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PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The following Vacancies have occurred in the Resident Medical Staff:—

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS for the above positions must be forwarded to the honorary secretary before noon of SATURDAY, the 14th instant.

ALFRED ROBERTS, Hon. Secretary.

76, Bridge-street.

QUALIFIED SURGEON wanted, £300 per annum and private practice. Apply early, A. A. MAYOW, Secretary, Hodgkinson's District Hospital, Queensland.

ROCKHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of July next, from gentlemen competent to fill the positions of 2nd and 3rd Masters for the above school. Applicants must state their qualifications, and forward testimonials (which will be returned).

Salaries—For 2nd Master, £325 per annum.
For 3rd Master, £200 per annum.

Duties for each position to commence on the 21st July next.

REES R. JONES, Chairman of Trustees, Quay-street, Rockhampton.

SURGEONS required for Hospitals in this and adjacent colonies. L. Bruck, 35, Castlereagh-street.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLS, DARLINGHURST.

Written Applications for Assistant Mastership in the Primary School will be received at St. John's Parsonage by the Rev. A. W. PAIN. Applicants will please state the amount of salary required.

EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Hon. Secretary, 97, Castlereagh-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Machinist, Coat, Trousers, and Vest Hands, also Improver. 88, Liverpool-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted; constant work. Price and Co., 114, King-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS. J. Steenson, jun., 663, George-street Haymarket.

TAILORING.—Wanted, first-class IMPROVERS; coats only. Apply Room No. 48, Royal Arcade, under organ.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, 2 Coat and Trousers HANDS. 91, Market-street East.

TO PLUMBERS.—An Improver wants SITUATION, 2½ years' experience. 192, George-street West.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat MAKERS wanted; constant. B. Morris and Co., 423, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Vest HAND, constant work, indoors. G. Thomas, 233, Pitt-street.

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THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

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WANTED, for a Church of England in a small country town, a single young man as CHOIR MASTER and ORGANIST. He must possess a good voice, and be capable of training a small choir.

Salary, £50 a year, and £20 a year from a singing-class.

A few pupils on the pianorte might be reckoned on.

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WANTED, White Shirt Finishers, Machinists, and Apprentices; salary to commence. No. 51, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, Machinists, with own machines; also, Oilskin Makers. Goldstein's Factory, 215, Lower Geo.-st.

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WANTED, a good COPPERSMITH, used to steam pipe work. A. A. Marshall and Co., 9, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, young Lady, Apprentice fancy goods and stationery. Canadian Rubber Stamp Co., 124, King-street.

WANTED, GROCER, to wait on families. Address H. C. Ballam, Burwood.

WANTED, a good WIRER, must be steady, soda-water factory. H. Dwyer, Terminus, Marickville.

WANTED, JOINERS, first-class. Apply 8 o'clock, Summerville Bros., 220, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, young Man as IMPROVER to carpenter. Address, with references, Builder, Herald Office.

WANTED, Hammer and Drill MEN, Stone-breakers between 1 and 2 to-day. Thomas West, Five Dock.

WANTED, a Boy, as CASHIER; must have good references. Apply 42, Hunter-street.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT, for general store. Apply M. A. Byrne, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, first-class Man, as PASTRYCOOK and BAKER. Address Blue Ribbon, Herald Office.

WANTED, PIANOFORTE REPAIRER. Apply T. Jones, 67, George-street West.

WANTED, a SETTER, to set kerb and gutter, Brougham-street, Glebe. J. Dummett.

WANTED, a Paperhanger, constant work to a good hand. C. J. Lane, 187, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a MASON to Dress Base. Apply 7 o'clock, Flower and Pendergast, 119, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a STRIKER. Apply A. Nicholls, blacksmith, Charles-street, Forest Lodge, close tram terminus.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 12, to learn the tailoring; good home. J. Miller, tailor, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Wm. Murdoch, No. 47, Foveaux-street.

WANTED, BEAMSMAN, none except accustomed to the work. Jas. Forsyth and Sons, 31, George-st. West.

WANTED, first-class Trousers and Vest CUTTER. R. and A. Kurts, George and Bathurst sts. Apply after 4.

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WANTED, 2 first-class QUARRYMEN. Apply Teefy and Page's quarry, Bennett-street West, Waverley.

WANTED, a good LOCKSMITH; wages, £2 per week. Apply at 10 o'clock. G. Tall, 133, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, for the country, a second HAND, for Grocery Counters; wages £2 per week. Apply R. Precious and Co., 60, King-street.

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WANTED, an APPRENTICE, ironmongery, or one with knowledge of same. Jno. Canty, Regent-street South, Sydney.

WANTED, for a large country store, a first-class GROCER. Apply, between 2 and 3 o'clock, on Thursday, at 15, Bridge-street. None but competent men need apply.

WANTED, Tailors, Coat Hands; one who understands machine work. Apply M. Franks, Main-street, Lithgow.

WANTED, Pitcher SETTERS. Apply Monie and Co., No. 9 and 10 section, Sydney Water Supply, Liverpool.

WANTED, a MAN who has had experience in working a Drop Hammer; to a thoroughly practical man good wages will be paid. Hudson Brothers, Redfern Works.

WANTED, young Man, good address, as CANVASSER, 10s per week, with board, and a good commission. Apply 8 a.m. this day, Mr. Griffiths, Parramatta-road, Petersham, off Norton-street.

WANTED, an efficient TRAVELLER, on salary and commission, to visit grocers and drapers; one who is known at grocers, &c., preferred; references required. Apply 394, Crown-street, Fancy Soap Factory.

WANTED, competent SALESWOMAN, for fancy business, able to do order work if required; must have references. Apply, stating salary and address, to Mrs. P. Briggs, G. P. O.

WANTED, a young Man, as CLERK and BOOKKEEPER, for a country general store. Apply personally with a written application, with references; wages, £1 per week, with board and lodgings, at Mr. John Campbell's, 37, Sussex-street, at 2 o'clock on Friday.

Situations Wanted.

ALL Classes of good Servants waiting Engagements. Mrs. Vincent's Eureka-Registry, 154, Castlereagh-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl desires SITUATION, gent.'s family, Nurse and assist in house. E. L., P. O., Sydney.

ADVICE to EMPLOYERS.—Get your men, female Servants at Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

AS COOK, by active Person, open 3 days. A. R., 5, Foster-street, off Macquarie-street South.

A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER disengaged; satisfactory references. R. Miller, 9, Glebe-road.

A RESPECTABLE person wants SITUATION, Cook and Laundress or Cook. 25, Norton-street, Surry Hills.

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A RESPECTABLE Girl wants SITUATION as Plain Cook and Laundress. 41, Rose-street, Darlington.

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AT 108, Bathurst-st., Governess' Institute.—Finishing and Nursery Governess, L. Helps, Housekeepers, Cooks (first-class refs.), C. L., G. Servants, H. P., Dressmakers, Needlewomen, Nurses, N. Girls, Barmaids, Waitress, M. Couples.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street—Waiting: Excellent men and female Cooks, Gardeners, useful Men in and out doors, farm and plough Men, Carters, Milkers, Grooms, Coachmen, Married Couples—every capacity.

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COMPETENT Nurses disengaged; good Laundresses wanted. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-street.

DISENGAGED, an experienced COOK, where kitchen maid is kept. Beta, Post-office, Macdonaldtown.

DISENGAGED—Cook and Laundress, General Servant, small family. R., 19, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

DISENGAGED, young Scotch Married Couple, man drive, milk, rough carpenter, useful; wife, Gen. Servant, station or country; seen office, good references; others waiting. Coones' Registry, 340, Castlereagh-street.

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FIVE POUNDS offered for Employment, office or outdoor, young man, with references. Bona Fide, Herald.

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REQUIRED, a SITUATION as Housemaid, or H. and P. Maid, in a gentleman's family. M., Herald Office.

REQUIRED, SITUATION, as Needlewoman, or useful Companion. D. E. F., P. O., William-street.

RESPECTABLE Person would like WORK, washing or cleaning by day. B. L., General Post Office.

SHORTHAND Clerk, 24, disengaged, trustworthy and good correspondent; town or country; refs. Phono, G. P. O.

SITUATION wanted, as H. and P. Maid, or General Servant; good references. Nellie, Post-office, Balmain.

SITUATION wanted by steady man as SAILMAKER or Donkey-engine Driver; good references, willing to take long terms. Address W. H., 20, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

TWO respectable Girls want SITUATION, one as L. C., H. P. Apply Mrs. Ward's, Crescent, Double Bay.

TO COMMANDERS of Outgoing Mail Boats.—Wish to place, by his parents, a young MAN as Assistant Steward or Cook, for return voyage; well up in the business. Criterion, 15, Royal Arcade.

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TO CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—A Youth, who has had six months' knowledge of the trade, wishes to obtain similar EMPLOYMENT. Apply W. Bullard, 342, George-street.

TO DRAPERS, Storekeepers, &c.—Draper (young man) open for ENGAGEMENT; Sydney experience; testimonials as regards ability, &c. Address Draper, care of Mrs. Parsons, 470, Harris-street, Sydney.

TO WHOLESALE GROCERS and MERCHANTS.—Wanted, by a respectable young Man, a SITUATION in warehouse, used to the grocery trade, good references. Apply Fareham, Herald Office.

TO SHEEP FARMERS.—The parents of a boy, in England are desirous of putting him on a sheep station to learn the business. Any farmer willing to take him, please communicate with J. Dunning, Victoria-street, Beaconsfield Estate, Botany-road, Sydney.

WAITING,—3 first-class Cook and Laundresses, 10 General Servants; refs. Donnelly, 183, Castlereagh-st.

WAITING, respectable Woman, child (4), Housek'pr. or Gen. Servant; refs. Mrs. Sheppards, Bathurst-st.

WAITING, Cook or C. and L., H. and P. Maid, one house, suburbs; good refs. Mrs. Sheppards, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, in grocery trade, by first-class counterman, aged 25. J. G., 167, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, as lady Housekeeper; to bachelor gents. pref. A.J., 1, Goodlet-st., off Cleveland-st.

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WANTED, a SITUATION as Groom and Coachman. G. P., 13, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as General Servant, with reference. 26, Burn-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, by respectable young person, Situation as House M. or G. Servant in gentleman's family; good refs. Address Mrs. Nelson, 30, Hart-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED to place a GIRL, 15 years, in a boarding-school in town. State terms to Mrs. G. Harpur, Beggstreet, off Glenmore-road.

WANTED, by young person, SITUATION in family of three, to do housework. Apply by letter, stating wages, to Ruby, 369, Crown-street.

WANTED by a respectable married couple, the management of an hotel or any place of trust, good reference. Apply W. W., Post-office, Ryde.

WANTED, by respectable young Person, accustomed to business, EMPLOYMENT by the day, in a shop; in or near Newtown preferred. B. A., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, by a respectable Man, a SITUATION in oil and colour store; many years in that trade in England. E. T. M., Arthursleigh, Renwick-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, by a young lady, a SITUATION in some light business; highest references given. Address A. L. L. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by two brothers, to take charge and work steam launch or lighter for a long term; one a naval man. Address A. H., No. 20, Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT in any light capacity by a middle-aged Man; well educated, and of respectable connection; small salary, and good security given. Omega, care of Mr. Sandon, 310, George-street.

YOUNG Person wants SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid. Apply 45, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

YOUNG Lady wishes a SITUATION as Waitress. Apply 67, Clarence-street.

Servants Wanted.

A DRIVER wanted for horse and dray. S. Pile, Petersham.

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AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Want Places, useful Men, Boys, and M. Couples; wages mod.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wanted as NURSE. Apply 3, Orwell-street, off Victoria-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted, as General Servant; 2 in family. Chatham Cottage, Nelson-street, Woollahra.

A YOUNG woman as Laundress country wanted, fare paid, small farm. Miss Hall, 169, Elizabeth-street.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL Wanted. Apply Mr. Carter, 84, Queen-street, Woollahra.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted for Waverley. Apply, 10 a.m., Gowing Bros., 498, George-st., opp. Police Court.

A SMART, handy MAN wanted, 10 o'clock, Erskine-street. Apply Mrs. Hennessy, below Kent-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Governess' Institute.—Cooks and L., several G. Servants, exp. Nurse and Needlewoman (Randwick), two C. L.'s (Orange, Bourke, £1), Dressmaker and Milliner for country, several Nursegirls, useful Girls, &c.

BOY wanted. John Woods and Co., Limited, 13, Bridge-street.

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BILLIARD-MARKER.—Wanted, a respectable and trustworthy Person, as BILLIARD-MARKER and NIGHT PORTER. Apply Royal Hotel, Goulburn. References necessary.

COOK and LAUNDRESS or General SERVANT; young. Heather Brae, M'Mahon's Point, North Shore.

COMPETENT House and Parlour Maids, refs.; General Servants waiting. Registry, 138, Riley-street.

FEMALE Servants wanted for all parts, too numerous to advertise. Call. The Home, Market-street.

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GOOD General SERVANT wanted, refs., good wages. Jersey House, 10, Park-road, near Captain Cook Hotel.

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REQUIRED, a young person as NURSE for one child; refs. Mrs. J. Francis King, 106, Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

RESPECTABLE Boy, age about 14, as MESSENGER, &c. Apply, with ref., Cowles, 407, George-street.

SMART Restaurant WAITERS wanted, at 255, Pitt-street. Sydney Club House and Restaurant.

TWO smart MEN wanted, for hawking, able to drive; wages, can earn £3 per week. J. H. Magill, Rose Bay Nurseries, near jetty.

WANTED, General SERVANT and NURSE. Apply at Mrs. Lipscombe's, Wood-street, Manly.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Apply Castle Connell Hotel, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, MEN, to work in timber, to timber drift sand. Apply Jerusalem Smyth, Bondi Camp.

WANTED, good NEEDLEWOMAN, to work in the house. Craven Villa, Potts Point.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Mrs. Charet, No. 7, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good wages. 35, Underwood-street, Paddington.

WANTED, an Office BOY. Apply in own handwriting. Parsons and Smith, 139, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL for housework. Mrs. A. J. Watt, Granville, Underwood-street, Paddington.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS for small family, suburbs. Apply, 11 till 1, 129, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; good wages given. Apply Mrs. Leoussan, Station-street, Penrith.

WANTED, a General SERVANT GIRL. Mrs. Terry, 8, Market-street W.

WANTED, YOUTH, collect and deliver. A. Bock, butcher, Mount-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Campbell, Bank of Australasia, Newtown.

WANTED, an intelligent Boy as MESSENGER. Gresley Lukin and Co., Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Australian Dining Rooms, 20, Market-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; another kept. Mrs. Brooks, Crystal-st., P'sham. Inquire Stationmaster.

WANTED at once, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 30, Belvoir-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, smart BOY to deliver orders. J. Ralph, Raglan-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, a smart LAD; one with a knowledge of tinsmith's work. J. Swinson, 25, Market-street West.

WANTED, Chief COOK, on board s.s. Rosedale, Market Wharf. Apply early.

WANTED, smart LAD for office. State wages required. J., Box 340, G. P. O.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID, Protestant. Undine Cottage, 3 o'clock, Friday, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, an experienced, sober RUNNER; good home. After 8, Surry House, 20, Margaret-street.

WANTED, respectable Person for housework, plain but comfortable home. Taylor's Marble Works, Rookwood.

WANTED, Barmaid and Pianist, same hotel, another colony; Housemaid, hotel, 16s. The Home, Market-street.

WANTED, an active GIRL as Housemaid, references. 112, Phillip-street.

WANTED, LABOURER, with pick and shovel, for small job. New building, Edward-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT; references required. 117, Kent-street N.

WANTED, two LABOURERS. Apply L. Foley, York-street.

WANTED, young LAD, one used to butchering. Apply M'Bean and Purcell, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

WANTED, a respectable little Girl, as NURSE. Apply Miss Johnson, College-street, Balmain.

WANTED, Youth for pantry and parlour work; also Housemaid. Great Britain Hotel, King and Kent streets.

WANTED, strong BOY, to learn Galvanised Iron-work; reference. F. Bush, 10, George-street West.

WANTED, a good First COOK. Australasian Hotel, Druitt-street.

WANTED, smart BOY, wait at table. Burton Family Hotel, Burton and Oxford streets.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress; comfortable home to good servant. Burton Fam. Hotel, Burton and Oxf. sts.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as Gen. Servant, plain cook. Widow Tree Inn, Liverpool and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to drive a cart. J. Hardie, 148, William-street.

WANTED, a strong young GIRL, for housework. Apply 340, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, nr. St. John's.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply after 9, 45, Bialo-terrace, Upper William-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT (Protestant.) Mrs. Hill, Granville Cottage, Thomas-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for children; references required. Eddy's Railway Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, a BARMAID, to assist in housework. Five Roads Hotel, top William-street.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID, Protestant; references. Mrs. Kyngdon, 69, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Ahern, Rifleman's Hotel, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young person, NURSE and Needlewoman. Mrs. A. De Lissa, Salerno, 87, Upper William-street N.

WANTED, a good, clean KITCHENMAN. Apply 139, Sussex-street, near King-street.

WANTED, Third COOK. Great Central Dining Rooms, 283, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Young MAN, used to fitting or forging work. Apply at 10 o'clock. G. Tall, 133, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, 20 BARMEN, for Liverpool Races. Shakespeare Hotel, Devonshire-street. Before 10.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for housework, small family. 45, Glenview-st., foot Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a smart LAD, accustomed to the butchering. Apply 150, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, young Woman as House and Parlour MAID, good needlewoman. Leswell, Edgecliff-road.

WANTED, young Woman as General SERVANT, small family; refs. Apply Mrs. Little, 149, Forbes-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; must understand plain cooking. Australian Hotel, 196, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Surveyor's MAN, city work. Wait corner Surry and Victoria streets, D'hurst, 8.15 a.m. Thursday.

WANTED, two LADS for boiler shop. Apply G. and C. Hoskins, engineers, Hay-street.

WANTED, hotel, Kiama, Cook and Laundress, Housemaid, assist in bar; good wages. Craggs, 240, C'reagh-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as Housemaid; experienced. Agricultural Hotel, Pitt and Campbell sts., Sum.

WANTED, Dining-room WAITRESS, and assist in bar. Forbes Hotel, King and York streets, after 10.

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